

WEATHER-- Increasing cloudiness followed by showers Sunday in west portion late tonight, warmer tonight, colder in extreme north portion Sunday

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MACREADY SEEKS ALTITUDE RECORD

ESCAPED CONVICTS ROB SMALL TENNESSEE BANK

Seventeen Prisoners Effect Get-Away From State Prison—Trustees Forced To Assist In Jail Delivery

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—Led by a murderer and a notorious Oklahoma bandit, seventeen convicts of the state prison here who escaped last night stopped at Bell Buckle, Tenn., near here and robbed a bank of \$15,000, the authorities were informed today.

The fugitives, apparently have temporarily eluded the heavily armed posses who picked up their trail after the alarm announcing the wholesale delivery had been sounded and are believed to have fled to the east Tennessee mountains.

Simultaneously prison officials began an investigation of the escape that was directed by Lee Allen, Oklahoma, bank bandit and Howard Barr, serving a long term for filling station station robberies.

Procuring a pistol, Allen held up W. H. Dodson, a guard and aided by Barr, forced him into an empty cell after removing his gun and keys.

Several trustees were drafted to free other prisoners.

Walking along the lines of prison cells, Barr and Allen demanded promises of cash money before they would open cell doors. Fifteen were added to their original party.

Two airplanes attached to a National Guard Squadron here have been ordered out by Gov. Austin Peay to search for the convicts.

When informed that the fugitives had stopped at Bell Buckle and robbed a bank of \$15,000, the governor also ordered a force of men to invade the hills.

SOCIAL SERVICE HAS IMPROVED SPEAKER SAYS AT LEAGUE DINNER

W. E. Harbottle Speaker When Financial Campaign Is Started Friday Night—Reports Are Heard

Gerald Chapman was not a criminal because of the money he stole or the damage he did but because of not having his mental ability directed in right channels, said W. E. Harbottle, president of the Miami-Jacobs Business College, Dayton, and retiring president of the Dayton Community Chest, at First U. P. Church, Friday night.

Mr. Harbottle was the main speaker at the annual business meeting of the Social Service League and he sounded the keynote for the drive to obtain funds to carry on civic charitable work. The meeting launched the campaign to obtain \$5,300 in Xenia within the next few days for the Social Service League for the coming year.

"The world is getting better," was the opinion expressed by Mr. Harbottle in opening his address. He gave details of the work of the Dayton Community Chest, which includes about thirty-five civic charitable organizations of all creeds and pursuits.

"There is a new idea of social service today," he went on to say. "Contributors a few years ago gave their alms to the street beggar and to any cause that was close to them. Today, there is more general feeling for the general problem and sense of stewardship today."

He cited the various problems that charitable workers have to

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CONGRESS TODAY
SENATE
Considers Brockhart contest. Judiciary sub-committee considers placing prohibition agents under civil service. Judiciary sub-committee continues "beer hearings."

HOUSE
Agriculture committee considers farm relief. Muscle Shoals committee announces bidders.

Not in session.
Ways and Means committee and interstate commerce committee consider Mills alien property bill. Agriculture committee considers farm relief.

CHURCH IS PROBING AFFAIRS OF PASTOR

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., April 10.—Investigation of charges brought against the Rev. Guy Willis Holmes of New Bedford, Mass., was continued today by a special committee of the New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Church.

Although the committee has attempted to keep secret the course of the investigation, it was believed that Holmes was asked to explain charges brought against him by a 19-year-old New Bedford waitress. The minister has also been accused of church irregularities in connection with Ku Klux Klan meetings.

REPORTED FORD BID ON MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A report that Henry Ford had submitted a second offer to lease Muscle Shoals was current here today just before the deadline for filing bids—noon. Six formal bids have been filed and two additional offers to lease the giant Alabama power project were to be submitted today.

DETROIT, April 10.—While no definite statement could be obtained this morning at the office of Henry Ford, regarding his bid for Muscle Shoals, the information received by the United Press was that no bid would be made at this time.

TANK BURNS OUT
LULING, Texas, April 10.—A 55,000 barrel oil tank fired by lightning during a thunderstorm late Friday on the Magnolia Tank Farm, near here was burning itself out today. Workmen succeeded in draining off a large part of the crude oil stored in the tank and it was believed danger to more than thirty other tanks on the farm had been averted.

ABANDON EFFORT TO FIND BODIES WHILE FLAMES ARE FOUGHT

Hope To Save Part Of Vessel With Cargo Of Oil

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 10.—While marine authorities sought vainly to save part of the Dutch tanker, Silvanus, which collided with Standard Oil Tanker, S. Wheeler, Thursday night, search for bodies of twenty-three victims of the crash was abandoned today.

Two tugs were standing by the blazing Silvanus and poured streams of water on the flames when the intensive heat permitted them to approach the doomed craft.

If the flames can be extinguished within a few hours, river men say part of the million dollar cargo of oil aboard can be saved. Twenty-two members of the crew have been accounted for, most of them suffering from burns and other injuries sustained following the crash and subsequent explosion.

The first casualty of the explosion aboard the tanker O. T. Waring in dry dock, Thursday, came with the death of A. M. Johnson, one of the crew. Five men are still missing.

GREEK REVOLUTION BELIEVED CRUSHED

ATHENS, April 10.—Dictator Panagios has crushed the revolutionary movement which momentarily threatened his rule yesterday and today he plans to try the leaders of the movement. The law provides the death penalty if the men are proven guilty.

An extraordinary council of war has been convened to try Colonels Caracoufas, Bakirdjis and Djavahlas who were the principal instigators of the mutiny in Salonika.

Athenians are planning a great mass meeting for tomorrow in which the people will express their disapproval of the mutiny. The Greek fleet was receiving congratulations from all loyal elements today because of its rapid action to suppress the Salonika movement.

Within three hours of the time the trouble began the fleet was ready for action.

FORMER CLERK DIES
CINCINNATI.—Boyd Dilley, who died suddenly at his home in Wyoming was a former clerk of the United States court here and for years served as deputy clerk in the United States court of appeals.

LOCHER WILL SEEK TOGA

STATE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE WILL BE SENATE CANDIDATE

Fourth To Announce Intention To Seek Office of Solon

By United Press
COLUMBUS, April 10.—State Director of Commerce Cyrus Locher of Cleveland, today formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator.

"The Democracy of Ohio cannot win at the November election unless it deserves to win," Locher said in a statement accompanying his announcement.

Locher said he believed it imperative that the Democrats nominate the most available candidate for senator—one he said—"who will represent the people as a whole and one who understands the educational, agricultural, industrial and financial interests of the state and nation."

The commerce director described the present senatorial incumbent as a "mere factional senator" and said that before the August primary he will make his position clear with reference to the issues which he will stress.

Locher's declaration of candidacy bore the names of several prominent Democrats. He will have for his opponents in the primary Miss Florence Allen, Cleveland, associate justice of the State Supreme Court; C. E. Wharton, Kenton and possibly Congressman Brooks Fletcher of Marion, Wharton is the only one of the three, besides Locher, to file his declaration.

Locher has been director of commerce under Governor Donahy since Jan. 1923. He was born March 8, 1873 in Putnam County and was educated in the public schools prior to matriculating at Ohio Wesleyan, Western Reserve and Michigan Universities.

He was admitted to the bar in 1906.

SPEAKS HERE



W. G. Barry, Cleveland, general commercial manager of The Ohio Bell Telephone Co., delivered the principal address at the banquet at the Elk's Club Friday night celebrating fiftieth anniversary of the phone and its forty-fifth year in Xenia.

PHONE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY HERE AT BANQUET FRIDAY

Reminiscences Of First Phone Heard By Fifty Guests

Fifty-one early telephone employees, present employees, early subscribers, city officials and representatives of civic organizations banqueted at the Elk's Club Friday night, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the telephone and the forty-fifth year of its use in Xenia.

Twenty-eight other of the larger exchanges of Ohio Bell Telephone Co. are holding similar celebrations and other independent companies over Ohio are also observing the fact the telephone has reached its fiftieth milestone.

Among officials of the company who attended the banquet were W. G. Barry, Cleveland, general commercial manager; A. F. Hardman, Cleveland, assistant to the general manager; L. J. House, Columbus, special agent of the commercial superintendent; and Harry E. Allen, Dayton, district manager.

Following the banquet short talks and reminiscences were given. Two reels of motion pictures were shown of the progress of the telephone.

The Rev. V. E. Brown, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, gave the invocation.

Harry Allen, Dayton district manager, presiding as toastmaster, gave the opening talk telling how the telephone has been a factor in welding this nation into the "United States," of the thousands of inventions and improvements embodied in the complex system of today, and a sketch of the life of the inventor.

Miss Elizabeth Kyle, second woman operator of the Xenia exchange, recalled incidents in the phone's local history. She began work in October, 1887 under Warren Anderson, second manager in Xenia, Miami Telephone Co., as it was then called, combined three counties, Greene, Warren and a part of Butler. She later became collector and was with the company until 1907. Miami company

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OFFICER KILLED BY BANDITS HE CAUGHT

RANKIN, Pa., April 10.—A police sergeant was shot to death here today as he tried to arrest three men for breaking into a confectionery store here.

The trio escaped by telling officers they were chasing a negro. It is believed they boarded a Baltimore and Ohio freight headed for Pittsburgh. The officer killed was George McPhee, 30.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTEND CHARDON'S MAPLESUGAR FESTIVAL

By United Press
CHARDON, O., April 10.—School children of Cleveland and the Andrews Institute of Willoughby, Ohio, are attending Chardon's maple sugar festival here today.

The children arrived in special busses to compete in a rail splitting contest and participate in a pony parade. To them it was the sweetest day in the year.

Nine Ohio counties and four states were represented in the attendance Friday night.

George Sherman, 77, old-time fiddler played the opera reel and

WETS ARE CLAIMING VICTORY IN SENATE HEARING ON DRY LAW

Allege Evidence Unanswerable By Dry Proponents

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 10.—A plea for modification of the Volstead act "in the name of our citizens—Young boys and girls who are being demoralized" by present prohibition practices, was voiced before the senate "beer committee," today by John Sullivan, president of the New York Federation of Labor.

The "drunk" ostracized before prohibition, is now an object of envy—a "hero"—among his comrades, Sullivan said.

"A man under the influence of liquor used to be kicked out of our labor meetings; now every one asks him where and how he got it," the labor chief said.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The prosecution in the senate prohibition investigation today claimed to have established a prima facie that the law was unenforceable and a failure. With only nine hours of their day in court remaining, Senator Slater Edge, Republican, New Jersey, wet bloc leader made a declaration that the wets had made a case and challenged the drys to answer revelations of bootlegging, corruption and crime.

"We have records and men to prove that conditions are relatively the same in every corner of the United States," he said.

"If the opposition gets anywhere it must refute these facts and not as in the past, defend the law by evasion."

"We will put in the record this morning the recent magazine story of Pussycat Johnson, dry leader, entitled, 'Now I had to lie, drink and bribe to put over prohibition.'"

"When we read this we can expect most anything," Edge said.

The wets will use two of their closing hours to sum up their case introducing statements from witnesses in the west, the far west and the south concerning liquor conditions in their districts. These witnesses will be prevented from appearing because of time restrictions.

The wets do not wish to use their remaining hours today; they want to continue their case until Monday.

The drys, however, contend that their witnesses are already on the way here ready to take the stand the first of the week.

The committee will decide. The wets called William J. Stewart, member of the first Quebec Liquor Commission to the stand today to explain the Quebec system in connection with the Bruce resolution for local option, prohibition and distribution of liquor under government supervision.

OHIO BRIEFS

COLUMBUS.—Despondent over ill-health Earl J. Riffe, 46, hanged himself at his home. He formerly was a machinist for a local firm.

COLUMBUS.—A general tie-up of building operations loomed today with the scheduled walkout of 1800 Union Carpenters on Monday. Six other building trades unions are none too friendly with contractors over wage increases also, it was said.

Carpenters are demanding an increase of from 12 to 25 cents an hour.

YORKVILLE, O.,—1700 employees of the tinplate plant of the Wheeling Steel Corporation will today receive between \$145,000 and \$150,000 in pay, the largest amount since the end of the post-war boom.

SCHOOL IS FULL

MANSFIELD, O., April 11.—Population at the Mansfield Reformatory has reached the highest peak in its history, according to Superintendent T. C. Jenkins, 2122 prisoners being enrolled.

Deserts Career to Be Wife



After having finally reached the threshold of success following a long struggle, Carmella Ponselle (above), Metropolitan opera soprano, and sister of Rosa Ponselle, Metropolitan star, is preparing to leave the stage to be housewife. She intends to retire when she weds Joseph J. Akston, authors' agent. Their engagement has just been announced.

POLICEMEN BREAK UP PARADE OF CHILDREN OF TEXTILE STRIKERS

Arrest Adults Who Planned To Lead Procession—Youngsters Bear Placards Denouncing Wages In Passaic Mills.

By United Press
PASSAIC, N. J., April 10.—Attempts by children of striking textile workers to stage a mammoth parade through Passaic streets today were unsuccessful when every available policeman was called to halt the parade.

Eighteen adults, who planned to lead the children in the march, were arrested.

Policemen on horseback and motorcycles dispersed several groups of children and cleared the streets.

Three thousand children were forced to break ranks after they had marched a block from Ukrainian Hall. They scattered aimlessly when their six leaders, including two women, were arrested.

The police then went to the American Legion relief headquarters and dispersed another group of 800 children.

A short time later, 1,000 children were seen coming into Passaic from Garfield. They were flanked on either side by their elders.

The marchers carried American flags and placards on which were printed such slogans as: "We are tired of being sick and hungry."

"You bosses—you murderers!"

"Fifty per cent more children die in Passaic than anywhere else in the country. Why? Night work of mothers, lack of food for children and low wages."

Police stopped this parade and twelve adults were arrested.

Sidewalks were crammed at some corners with strikers who booed and hissed the police.

ST. JOHNS, N. S., April 10.—The crew of the steamer Seal which sank yesterday after an explosion was brought into port here today aboard the steamer Eagle.

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Rescue work was handicapped because of fog but the air cleared today and the Eagle was enabled to remove the sixty men from the drifting ice.

POISON POTION IS BLAMED FOR DEATH

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 10.—Thomas Weir, 38, prominent Youngstown jeweler, died from self-administered poison today while being rushed to a hospital in an ambulance, according to police.

Weir was found lying on the floor of his establishment early this morning when the porter opened the doors. A glass containing a portion of a poisonous mixture was found nearby.

Relatives said Weir had been depressed because of financial difficulties. He became bankrupt several years ago, they said and had unsuccessfully fought to "come back."

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AIR SERVICE PILOT MAKING THIRD TRIP TO RECAPTURE MARK

Xenians Watch Plane Soar Out Of Sight Above City

(Bulletin)
DAYTON, April 10.—Lieut. John A. Macready landed at 11:43 o'clock after being in the air since 9:48 a. m. A flight of 34,000 feet was indicated by his instruments, not a world's record. Besides being his third altitude flight of the year, it was also his farewell trip. He will resign from the air service in a few days to become a salesman for the Delco-Light Co., it is announced.

MCCOOK FIELD, DAYTON, O., April 10.—In his third successive attempt to recapture the world's altitude record, Lieut. John A. Macready piloting an especially built altitude plane took off from McCook Field at 9:48 a. m.

The present world's record of 39,586 feet is held by M. Cailliez, the French ace. Macready in his most recent attempt, ascended to within 2,000 feet of his goal. At a tremendous height he struck the "ceiling" or strata of air, at which his plane was incapable of penetration.

Since his last flight Macready has reconstructed several important features of his craft, including a newly perfected super-charger.

Ideal weather conditions and good visibility prevailed as Macready soared aloft.

Xenians strained their necks and shaded their eyes against the glaring sun to watch a plane believed to be occupied by Macready climb to the ceiling of the sky. Saturday morning about 11 o'clock. The plane was plainly visible here and could later be distinguished by a trail of smoke that marked his ascent into the heavens.

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EFFORT TO CONTROL OIL FIRES PROVING PARTLY SUCCESSFUL

Intensity of San Luis Obispo Blaze Is Lessening

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—The crisis was believed passed today in the San Luis Obispo oil tank farm holocaust but new fear was expressed that the blaze raking in the Brea section would remain uncontrolled.

The fire in the San Luis Obispo field was lessening in intensity. Huge clouds of smoke continued to roll skyward as the mammoth tanks boiled their contents over the sides of the containers.

But the Brea fire received new impetus during the night after the word had gone out that peak of the damage was believed passed.

A fourth 750,000 barrel reservoir was feared doomed following ignition of three others since the farm was struck by lightning Thursday. Should this fourth tank explode, the blazing oil would be sure to spread over the farm.

Three thousand laborers worked through the night to forestall this possibility throwing up earthen boundaries to hold the oil within the tanks and keep it from spreading into the town of Brea.

Energies of workers centered at the Brea plant where 3,000 men strove to confine the blaze.

CREW SAVED AFTER BLAST SINKS SHIP

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INVOKES OLD LAW ON MOONSHINERS

CHICAGO, April 10.—(UP)—Resurrecting from the statutes of 1857 a law designed to check moonshining, director E. C. Yellowley today started on a campaign that he hopes will take from every moonshiner and bootlegger in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin every bit of real or personal property he owns.

The old law—used successfully in the reconstruction period immediately following the civil war—provides for the forfeiture to the government of both real and personal property involved in booze manufacturing and even provides for the surrender of land over which bootleggers pass to and from a wild-cat still, according to Yellowley.

The prohibition agents in Yellowley's offices are undergoing a course of instruction in the matter of preparing evidence under the old law and the drive will begin soon, Yellowley said.

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Xenia Garden Club Furthers Interest In Landscape Beautification In City

Xenians are being educated to the importance of landscape gardening as a part of their home plans through interest of the Xenia Garden Club. The item of landscape gardening did not bother the builder or homeowner of a generation ago but local residents are becoming imbued with a zeal to make Xenia more beautiful.

Members of the Xenia Garden Club have invoked the good aspects of the city and have determined to overcome some of its worst features and beautify the barren, forsaken spots within the corporate limits.

The club has opened a course in landscape gardening to any interested person. Fred R. Keeler, Smith Hughes instructor at Central High School gives a short lecture each Wednesday afternoon in his classroom at the high school which is open to the public. The course has gained widespread interest and is expected to result in the growth of landscape gardening in many sections of the city.

Program of the Xenia Garden Club this year includes landscaping grounds around the new Central High School Building, E. Church

St., planting the Main St. boulevard, both east and west with flowers, shrubbery and grass and placing shrubbery and plants in many barren spots throughout the city.

Mrs. Charles A. Kelbie, president of the club, is asking anyone who will discard shrubbery from his lawn this spring to notify her and she will collect the plants to be put to advantage in making out-of-the-way spots attractive.

The club is planning a shrubbery sale soon and has sent 750 circular letters over the county, offering the shrubbery cheap in order to make the "beautifying program" widespread. The club solicits suggestions on how to beautify any district of the city, Mrs. Kelbie says.

Home-owners are realizing the importance of a proper setting for their home and when the services of a landscape gardener cannot be obtained the home owner can have a lot of fun learning the secret and planning their effect surroundings for his home.

First university degree in landscape architecture was conferred in this country in 1901. Development since then has been rapid, until today a number of universities are

turning out graduates every June. Aims and problems of the landscape architect were expressed by one of them in these words: "Aesthetic combined with economic excellence is the goal toward which we strive, and our materials are topography, soil, climate, and other natural conditions. Naturally the various combinations of these factors make every problem which we approach, different from every other. That is one of the fascinating points of the work."

"The fact that America is finding more and more use for the services of the landscape architect is a big point in favor of the nation's cultural development."

"The object of this work is to help preserve the natural beauty of our country for future generations. Much of America's natural grandeur has been destroyed by advancing civilization. We owe it to our country to replace this loss as well as we can. And certainly a people living in surroundings which have been made beautiful by their own efforts will be happier than a people living in ugliness."

Nowadays when men plan to build a town or city a landscape architect is hired to lend his services. In the future, therefore, our towns will doubtless be well laid out, planned for health, convenience and beauty. Such foresight will mean the avoidance of many of the disadvantages of present day city life.

hands. Push your body up, straightening your arms, then push backward until you sit on your heels. You should be doubled up as much as possible, with your chest resting on your thighs. Then return to the starting position.

This is an extremely beneficial exercise. It combines tensing and relaxing of the muscles and aids toward peristaltic action and circulation.

You have now received a group of fifteen exercises beside the Morning Stretch. Remember that using them will mean good health. Many people pay big fees to get instruction such as you are receiving here free.

Tomorrow starts a new group of exercises, the first of which is known as the High Back.

STEPHEN CAMPBELL DIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Stephen Campbell, 91, pioneer resident of Greene County, died at the home of his youngest son, Jesse Campbell, Yellow Springs, Friday at midnight. Death was caused by infirmities of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary October 25, of last year. Mr. Campbell was born September 7, 1835 in Highland County, and spent most of his life in the vicinity of Osborn.

Besides his aged widow, who was before marriage Miss Martha Ella Keifer, the following children survive: Mrs. Carrie Shellhas, West Milton, O.; Mrs. Drusilla Brewer, Yellow Springs; Joseph Campbell, Osborn; Mrs. Mary Shellhas, Ludlow Falls, O.; Mrs. Pearl Lingo, Yellow Springs; and Jesse E. Campbell, Yellow Springs. Two other children preceded their father in death. Miss Elvora Jane, seventeen years and William Franklin, one year. One aged sister, Mrs. Samuel Harner, Old Town, also survives with twenty grand children and eleven great grandchildren.

Mr. Campbell was an active member of the Yellow Springs Methodist Church as long as his health permitted.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Yellow Springs Methodist Church with interment in Fairfield Cemetery.

VERDICT AFFIRMED IN DECISION FROM APPELLATE JUDGES

Holding an abatement or termination of any proceedings by reason of a formal defect may be asserted against tenants in common on property where the tenants receive proceeds of the sale, the Court of Appeals affirmed the Common Pleas Court finding in favor of the defendant in the suit of R. O. DeHaven against John C. and Jacob O. Spahr to recover the purchase price for five acres of land sold at judicial sale in a partition proceeding, in a ruling announced Thursday.

Defendants were tenants in common on certain real estate and

with this authority caused property to be sold at a sheriff's sale. DeHaven, in his petition, alleged the five-acre tract was included with other land owned by the defendants in the description in the petition, order of sale and deeds in former cases; that the ancestor of the tenants had previously sold the five-acre tract as they knew, and therefore it should have been excluded from the descriptions.

Complainant purchased the disputed tract at \$105 an acre at a sale and sought recovery for \$525.

Demurrer to the petition was overruled, an answer was filed admitting substantially all averments of the petition except defendants' knowledge of the previous sale, and after a demurrer to the answer was sustained, final judgment was made in favor of DeHaven.

Defendants appealed in error based on rulings in similar cases, which the appellate court held did not involve an actual defect in the title in one instance, as in the present case, and that land was correctly described except in the number of acres in the second case.

Marshall and Marshall are attorneys for DeHaven while W. L. Miller and Marcus Shoup represent J. C. and J. O. Spahr.

HUSBAND ASKS FOR DIVORCE IN COURT

Charging that thirty days after their marriage, his wife told others she had made a mistake and was sorry she had married him, and has continually manifested an attitude of regret since their marriage, Howard P. Faulkner has brought suit for divorce from Wilfred Faulkner in Common Pleas Court on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. They were married July 31, 1923. His wife also threatened to leave him causing him great humiliation and mental anguish, the husband charges.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Daniel Carleton Anderson, 101 1-2 W. Market St., salesman, and Leona Ruth Heaton, 430 S. Detroit St. Rev. Burket.

John L. Esterline, Yellow Springs, sheet-metal worker, and Nettie Bogan, R. R. No. 1, Xenia. Rev. Carl White.

Harrison Daniels, Springfield.

JUNIOR CLASS OF

Beaver Creek High School Will Present

"THE WAY OF A MAID"

Tuesday, April 13

BISHOP JONES BUYS APARTMENT HOUSE HERE IS ANNOUNCED

Purchase of the Davidson Apartments, E. Church St., by Bishop J. H. Jones, Wilberforce, was completed Thursday.

The deal has been pending for several weeks and was closed Thursday through final communication with Mr. Davidson who is in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Bishop Jones purchased the apartment house as an investment, he said Friday. The building will still be used as an apartment house, he said with O. B. Shepard, N. Gallows St., retained as lease agent.

It has been reported that the building will later be converted into a law school in conjunction with Wilberforce University. Officials at the university previously have denied this, however, but could not be reached Friday. The building housed the Xenia Female Seminary a number of years ago and is one of the interesting landmarks of the city. Consideration involved in the purchase of the apartment house and spacious grounds was not announced by Bishop Jones.

TOO FAT? TOO THIN?

By J. J. Toedt, Director of Physical Education, Wilson Avenue Dept., Y. M. C. A., Chicago.

XVI. THE DOUBLE UP.

This is the last in the special group of weight-removers.

Position: Lying on chest, legs

straight, arms bent, with hands resting on floor near chest.

Exercise: Push body off floor, straightening arms, and push back to sitting position on heels.

As you perform this exercise, do not change the position of your



When Your Car Begins To Act Up

it needs a Spring tonic. Bring it in. Our men are experts at tuning up cars. Very likely a few minor adjustments and it will step right along again. Our rates are reasonable.

SWIGART BROTHERS

East Second St.

mechanic, and Viola Lewis, 213 E. Main St., Xenia. J. E. Jones, J. P. Tom Theodore, Greene County, laborer, and Jennie Jesse, Beaver Creek Twp. Rev. R. E. Brown. P. H. Flynn, 131 N. Detroit St., manufacturer, and Bertha E. Trebein, 125 N. Detroit St. Rev. W. T. Mabon.

Marlin R. Heinz, 825 North Ave., Dayton, works at N. C. R., and Bernice E. Jones, Jamestown. Rev. Vesey.

NAMED GUARDIAN

D. B. Elam has been appointed guardian of James W. Elam and William W. Elam in Probate Court and has filed bond of \$3,000, which was approved by the court.

SPECIAL CARS KEPT IN RAILROAD YARDS

Twenty-seven special cars making up special trains which conveyed hundreds of delegates from all parts of the country to the opening session of the tenth anniversary Delco Light Co. convention in Dayton, are being held over at the Xenia yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and placed in shape for the return trips.

Some of the cars have been at the local yards for two days with frequent new arrivals. They will

be apportioned into special trains to take the delegations of salesmen to their own territory Friday night.

JUDD WILL SPEAK DELAWARE, O., April 10.—Dr.

Charles H. Judd, of the University of Chicago, will be Ohio Wesleyan's University Commencement orator at the sixty-second annual commencement to be held June 16. Dr. Judd is a well known educator.

SUNDAY MENU APRIL 11, 1926

AT THE

GOODY SHOPPE

Baked Chicken with Cream Gravy
Prime Ribs of Beef Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Asparagus
Candied Sweet Potatoes Fruit Salad
Tapioca Pudding with Whipped Cream
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Dinner 50c.

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GOODY SHOPPE

Green St.

LOVE'S GREATEST GIFT

By VIOLET DARE

The Story of a Girl Who Took Life Into Her Own Hands

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

MARY WAITE shares two rooms with

CELIA STEWART, and works as a stenographer and general assistant in the office of

STANLEY BLAKE. Mary has few friends, but Celia goes out frequently in the evening, though she does not tell with whom. Mary finds that Celia and Stanley see each other frequently, although Stanley is married. Mary goes to supper with

PAT HAMILTON, whom she has met before but whose attentions she has refused because he is married, and sees Celia and Stanley at another table. Mrs. Blake learns that Stanley is going around with some girl, and thinks it is Mary. She telephones Mary, threatening to make trouble unless Mary leaves town at once. Celia disappears. Mary sees Hamilton again, and he arranges for her to go to New York and work for a friend of his. Mary goes to work in New York for

MR. CRANDALL, a wealthy old man, and meets his son

WILL CRANDALL, who is very nice to her. She motors into the country with Will on Saturday afternoon, and they are driving on a back road when the car runs out of gas. Mary goes with Will to spend the week end with his brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Virginia Crandall. Old Mr. Crandall is taken ill, and Will and Jim return to town. Mary goes to the beach with Virginia and there meets Celia again. Mary hears from Pat Hamilton, who says that if she will do some stenographic work for him she can cancel her debt to him. She returns to New York. Hamilton persuades her to break her engagement to Will Crandall.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT

XLIII—THE STORM CLEARS

MARY stood for a moment watching Jim Crandall as he went away to get Will. She was so excited that she could not stand still, but walked up and down in the narrow hallway behind the boxes. What would Will say? Would he want to come to her and have everything explained away that had stood between them, or would he tell his brother that he was through with her, that he didn't want to go to her?

"He's proud," Mary told herself, "and I've hurt him. He may feel that he doesn't want to see me again. Jim may be all wrong about him. But—oh, he must come to me, even though he just stays long enough to let me explain, and then goes away again."

She felt that she would have to stop living if Will did not come, that there would be nothing in the world worth going on for.

She was afraid that Pat Hamilton would come back to see why she did not return to the box. He would make trouble, she was sure, if he did come and found her there with Will.

"But he can't!" she exclaimed out loud, heedless of the few people who were returning from the lobby to the boxes. "He just can't!"

Will came at last, so eagerly that when she could only hear his step, before she saw him, she knew that everything was going to be all right. He ran down the tiny hallway, and took her in his arms.

Mary was too happy for a moment to think of anything but the fact that he was there. There was no other fact but that one. She had not known that such happiness could be.



Mary felt that she loved him more than ever.

Will, what are we going to say to him?"

"Let me talk to him," Will replied. "I'm just going to tell him that we've arranged everything. Don't be so worried, Mary—you can leave everything to me now. Remember, you're my wife—almost!"

Mary looked up at him adoringly. How wonderful it would be to have Will looking after her, always.

He stepped forward as Hamilton came into the hallway.

"Mr. Hamilton," he began, "Mary and I have been having a talk, straightening out a little difficulty we'd got into. She's told me about the money she owes you, and I'll send you a check for it the first thing in the morning. We're going to be married, tomorrow."

Hamilton's eyes narrowed.

"Yes?" he asked. "Mary's forgotten just one little thing. She has promised to marry me."

Mary felt as if an earthquake had taken place.

"But—but—" Will was saying, turning from Hamilton to her.

"Oh, I never did that!" she cried. "Please don't say such a thing. You know that I never promised to marry you—that I never cared for you."

Hamilton shrugged his shoulders and turned away.

"Tell him that, if you want to," he said, "but you and I know the truth. You can't marry him—unless you want me to sue him for alienating your affections. Or me to sue you for breach of promise!"

"Let's go somewhere and have supper," Will said, taking Mary's arm. "We can talk this thing over then. Don't let him frighten you. And not until the food be ordered has been brought would I let her even refer to Hamilton. Mary felt that she loved him more than ever, for the way he was handling the situation."

Tomorrow—Perfect Happiness.



GAS BUGGIES—There Is A Santa Claus

THAT CERTAINLY WAS A WONDERFUL FEAST TO END OUR FAST WITH—THANKS TO YOU CORNELIA—IF WE'D GONE MUCH FARTHER ON OUR BIRD-RATIONS, THEY'D HAVE BEEN BURYING ME—WITH A SPOON—

HOW YOU TALK, HONEY—DEVS GONNA BE MANY A MISTAKE MADE FOR YOU GOES TO SLEEP IN A BED OF HELIOTROPE—WE'VE GOT MONEY NOW—YOU CAN TELL OLD HARD-TIMES TO MOVE ALONG—AND DON'T LET NOTHING HINDER HIM—

CORNELIA—I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT'LL PUT US ON EASY STREET WITH A LONG LEASE—TAKE THE OTHER STUFF YOU HAVE, WITH THINGS MOTHER GAVE ME, AND WE'LL GO INTO THE ANTIQUE BUSINESS—THE ATTIC AT HOME IS BULGING WITH OLD JUNK MOTHER WOULDN'T LET DAD THROW OUT—

DE ONLY BUSINESS AH'S INTERESTED IN RIGHT NOW, IS EATIN'—

LET'S SEE—RENT—CAN OR TWO OF PAINT—AND THAT'S ALL OUR EXPENSES WOULD BE—IT'LL KEEP US IN CLOVER TIL I GET MY BRAIN TO BUZZING OUT MORE STORIES—SAY—WONT I GIVE HER THE LAUGH—HELL FIND HE'S WASTED A LOT OF KEE, KEEPING THE LAMP LIT IN THE WINDOW FOR ME—

ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS FIGURE OUT SOME WAY TO MOVING MY STUFF OUT—I'LL HAVE TO ESTABLISH SOME TEMPORARY DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS—LET'S SEE—

ALTHO SHE WAS BARR-RED FROM DE NAVY YARD—SHE AM STILL TRUE—TO DE RED WIFE AN' BLUE—



"CAP" STUBBS—Cap Tries To Please Mom!

-AN' I'LL TAKE MY BATH WHEN SHE TELLS ME TO—WITHOUT SAYING A WORD!—GEE!—A FEEL A OUGHTTA DO A LOT FOR HIS MOTHER!—GEE!!—THINK OF ALL WOT SHE DOES FER HIM—

I'LL JEST SAY—YES MAMA!—GO RIGHT UP AN' TURN ON TH' WATER—GOSH!—WONT SHE BE SPRISIED!!—AN' GLAD TOO—

CAP STUBBS!—YES, MAMA!

NOW I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY OF YOUR EXCUSES THIS AFTERNOON, BECAUSE I'VE HEARD THEM ALL BEFORE, SO YOU JUST TROT RIGHT STRAIGHT UPSTAIRS AND TAKE YOUR BATH—YOUR CLEAN CLOTHES ARE ON TH' BED—

YOU'RE ALLUS MAKIN' ME TAKE BATHS!—TH' OTHER FEELAS DON'T HAFTA BATHE ALL TH' TIME!!—I DON'T WANNA TAKE NO BATH—

I'M ON!—I'LL GET TH' TUB READY!



By EDWINA

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Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Equalizer consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

"QUAKER DAY" AT MISSIONARY MEETING

"Quaker Day" was observed by the Missionary Society of the Friends Church, at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Steele, Home Ave., Wednesday. Short sketches from the lives of prominent Quakers were given by seven different members.

In the absence of Mrs. Ralph Heaton, the president, Mrs. Russell Burken, presided. Twenty members answered the roll-call. Two new members were added to the roll. Mrs. Steele, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Wilson, served delicious refreshments.

JUNIOR CLUB TO HAVE MUSICAL SOON.

Mrs. J. D. Steele will open her spacious home on N. Galloway St., Tuesday evening when the Junior Women's Club hold an open meeting and musical, when Mr. Carlton McHenry, of Westminster Choir, Dayton, and other artists will stage the entertainment.

Each member of the club will have a guest and the meeting is expected to be a "red letter" occasion in the club's calendar. The musical will take the place of the regular afternoon gathering of the club and is a departure in club programs.

TRINITY "CLEAN-UP"

Ladies Aid Society will assemble at the church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock armed with brooms, and other cleaning paraphernalia, intent on cleaning entire church. Dinner will be served at noon by the third division.

Glen Shadley, son of Mrs. Mary E. Tobin, who has been ill for the past three weeks with grip, is improving slowly.

Regular meeting of McKinley Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Junior Class of Beavercreek High School will present "The Way of a Maid" at the school, Thursday evening, April 15.

Prof. and Mrs. G. J. Graham, W. Church St., who have been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived home Friday night.

Mrs. Fannie Drummond, Oberlin, O., state director of Young People's Work, W. C. T. U., is the week end guest of Mrs. W. O. Custis, S. Detroit St.

Mr. Grant Louderback, Kinsey Road, north of Xenia, is seriously ill, suffering from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Emory Oglesbee, Wilmington Pike, has been confined to his home several days with an attack of grip.

Mr. Herman Haller, E. Second St., is convalescent after an attack of grip with which he has been confined indoors.

Mr. George R. Kelly is at French Lick Springs, Ind., where he will spend ten days.

Charles Ellis Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weaver, arrived home Friday from Tampa, Fla., where he has been spending the winter with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are leaving Tampa soon by motor and will arrive net week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Messenger, who have been spending the winter in Deland, Fla., arrived home Friday night.

Mrs. Elbert Babb and two daughters, W. Market St., have returned from Deland, Fla., where they spent several months with Mrs. Babb's mother, Mrs. Frances Gilliland.

Mrs. C. R. Stearns is requesting members of her Bible class of First M. E. Church to attend Sunday morning when a new program on the Old Testament will be opened.

Miss Eula Custis, S. Detroit St., has as her week end guest, Mrs. Ruth Wood Jacobson, formerly of Michigan, who is teaching in Bellbrook.

Reserved seats for "The White Headed Boy" Senior class play, to be presented at Central High School April 15 and 16, can be obtained at Sohn's Drug Store, after Monday morning at 11 o'clock, it was announced Saturday.

Officers and members of Degree of Pochontas Thimble Club are asked to meet for initiation at the lodge hall, Monday night. Refreshments will be served.

The Rev. A. J. Furstenberger is confined to his home with an attack of grip and laryngitis. Because of his illness the Rev. R. G. Upson, Dayton, will have charge of Sunday services.

Among out-of-town attendants at the marriage of Miss Leona Heaton and Mr. Carlton Anderson, Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and daughter, Miss Ellen, Barberton, O., who will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson and Mrs. Dora Legg; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Davis and children, Ruth and Walter, Springfield; and Miss Etta Arnold, Dayton; Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Randall, Harveysburg, O.

Mrs. James Paulin has returned to her home on N. Galloway St., from Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton.

Mrs. J. W. Denver Williams and infant son, David Rombach, have been removed to their home in Wilmington, from McClellan Hospital, this city.

Mrs. J. J. Negus and Miss Ruth Negus, W. Market St., spent Friday in Columbus with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooper, Federal Pike, had as their Sunday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Cooper, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell E. Cooper, Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. Thoms Langaa returned to the University of Dayton, Friday, after spending the Spring vacation at his home in this city.

Miss Helen Fitzsimmons, nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, is enjoying a short vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Clara Norckauer, nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norckauer, E. Third St.

Miss Mary Elam, nurse at McClellan Hospital, underwent a nasal operation at the hospital of Mrs. Madden and Shields, Thursday morning.

Mr. Harley Brewer, Yellow Springs, is attending the conference of experimental psychologists at Philadelphia, Pa., April 7-9. He is visiting the national gathering in company with Dr. M. C. Eversmeyer, professor of psychology at Wittenberg College.

Mrs. Nannie Lambert has been confined to her home on S. West St., the past ten days with a severe attack of grip. She is improving nicely.

Mr. Raymond Snodgrass, medical student at the University of Michigan, arrived home Friday, to spend the Spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blackburn, N. West St., are spending several days in Youngstown, where Mr. Blackburn was called on business. They will return the first of the week.

Condition of Mrs. Anna E. Stephens, who has been ill at her home at 21 Orange St., for the past week is not showing marked improvement.

Mrs. Julia Whittington, Miss Doris Whittington and Miss Daisy Harner will spend the week end in Indianapolis, Ind., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whittington.

Mrs. L. A. Wagner will be hostess to the Gleaner Class, First M. E. Church at her home on W. Third St., Monday evening. Members are cordially invited to attend the monthly party.

Regular meeting of the Sarah M. Chew Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Harold Owens on North King St. Members are asked to bring the Lenten offering.

Another Beauty Is Elevated to Movie Stardom



Florence Vidor is the happiest girl in New York since Paramount has elevated her to stardom. Heretofore she has been a featured player. Now productions will be built around her.

On The Air From Cincinnati

STATION WSAI
7:00—Children's story.
7:15—Chime concert.
7:30-10—New York music.
10:00—News review.
10:15—Sextet.
12:00—Freda Sankler's orchestra.
STATION WLW
7:00—Organ concert.
7:30—Seckatary Hawkins.
8:00—Blind pianist.
8:30—Radio "A Step on the Stairs."
9:00—Program.

GRADUATES

The best photographic experts of America have said from time to time, that with the special high priced printing out paper, that few others use, and the peculiarly fine negatives, full of softness and roundness, combined with the individual treatment of each subject, only possible, with a skilled Portrait Painter, that Downing's work has everything in its line, skinned a mile. All graduates either collectively or individually, should make it a point to call and get posted and have the proposition now ready for them.

DINERS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF TELEPHONE HERE FRIDAY



WOMEN MAY NEVER EQUAL MEN ON LINKS BUT THEY WON'T GIVE UP TRYING SAY 30,000 LADY BUGS

Women are born equal and men are born equal it is said, but women will never equal men—at least on the golf course.

Despite the rising popularity of this internationally famous and expensive game among women, the weaker sex will never make as good golfers as their husbands and brothers—at any rate that is the opinion of the husbands and brothers.

Woman's adoption of the game has been rapid. In 1896, the first year in which a national championship tournament was held, there were but eight entries. In 1923 there were 196 contestants, and the list would have mounted considerably more in 1924 and 1925 if it had not been found necessary to drastically restrict it.

There are at present some 3,000 golf clubs in the United States, but only one, the membership of which consists of women only. It is estimated the nation now possesses 30,000 feminine golfers.

Explanations of this great number of women golfers are now in order from the big brothers and husbands because by nature members of the Xena Country Club, say the fair sex is not particularly well suited to the game.

Barrie Payne, who both plays golf and writes about it, confirms this opinion. He points out that the strong wrists so essential in driving are seldom found just above a feminine pair of hands.

"Strong wrists are the secret of getting that 'zip' into the drive

that sends the white sphere about 300 yards down the fairway. A certain amount of physical strength is of course necessary but a man with strong wrists, even though his body

ed courses and comfortable club houses, the domestic type is also finding it an interesting diversion.

Now plans are being made for holding the national women's tournaments of the future under management of the women themselves instead of under that of the United States Golf Association, which has sponsored them in the past.

It is however, interesting to note local members say, Xena women play golf regularly at the local club. The number perhaps does not compare with the men but is better than the average. Sport is enjoying increased popularity here and intercity matches for women are scheduled every summer.

is frail, can outdrive the man with the physique of a pugilist."

That is one place where a woman is weak. Another, local bugs say, is her mental attitude toward the game. To be a good golfer the sport must almost be your religion. You must talk it, eat it, sleep it and live it. There are few women to whom it is more than a pastime—an excuse to appear at the country club attired in their finest finery.

A majority of women, with of course a few exceptions, are also handicapped in achieving excellence in this sport by a lack of "knack" or "knowing how," they say. Their chief fault is the lack of what Joseph T. Davis, Editor of the Chicago Golfer, terms a "sport sense," an instinctive liking for the game that all good athletes possess. Golfers say it is probably true



women do not take their game as seriously as a man. For a man, to break his best previous score is better than eating a square meal. An unusually poor day on the links and the day is utterly ruined.

Women, they say, play it more for its social and physical benefits than because they are "fiends." In the early days of the sport's popularity, only the athletic type of women took it up, but now with grad-

HUMAN BODY HAS PRESSURE SYSTEM

COLUMBUS, O., April 10.—The human body has a system hitherto unrecognized, which controls the pressure of the body as the blood takes care of its temperature and that which now is known as the lymphic, is in reality "white blood" which takes care of the body's nitrogen just as the red blood does of the oxygen, according to Dr. Stanley Zink, of Cincinnati, who attended the annual session of the Ohio Academy of Science here.

The pressure of the blood and its gases, produce the beginnings of congested and inflammatory disorders, Dr. Zink said, adding that ailments could be avoided or cured by reducing the pressures. "Bleeding" resorted to by the ancient physicians, he said, accomplishes this but the practice was abandoned because the patients needed the blood to build themselves up during convalescence.

It is now possible, Dr. Zink exclaimed to "bleed an individual in to his own veins" by means of certain drug, so that the blood could be thrown back into active circulation when required.

HORACE W. OWENS DIES ON SATURDAY

Horace W. Owens, 79, passed away at the home of his nephew, Ralph Owens, Xenia Ave., where he made his home, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Death was the result of a complication of diseases and infirmities of age. Mr. Owens had been ill ten weeks.

He was the last member of his immediate family. The closest relatives are the following nephews and nieces: Ralph Owens, Thomas Owens, Harley W. Owens, Xenia; Charles Owens of Cincinnati, O.; Ralph Owens, Morrow, O.; Mrs. Pearl McNeff, Xenia; Mrs. Laura Knox Dayton, Miss Maude Owens, Dayton and Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, Xenia.

Funeral services will be held at the Nagley Funeral Home, E. Market St., Monday morning at 2 o'clock with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

BABE EATS PILLS—DIES

CLEVELAND, O., April 10.—Dorothy Trepsinski, aged two, was just able to reach some "candy" lying on the table at her home here today. Today she was dead, the result of swallowing twelve "candy" medicinal tablets, prescribed by physicians for her mother.

CONTINUE DAMAGE SUIT UNTIL MONDAY

With taking of testimony only partially completed, trial of the \$2,800 damage suit of James Conner, administrator of the estate of Russell Conner, deceased, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., was continued until Monday morning by Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy.

Continuance was granted at the close of the morning session Saturday. Suit is the aftermath of an automobile accident at the Roxanna railroad crossing a year ago, which resulted fatally for Russell Conner. The railroad company is charged with negligence and carelessness.

MANY ATTEND FREE TUBERCULAR CLINIC

ALLIANCE, O., April 10.—Many persons are availing themselves of the free clinic at City Hall, to receive examination for possible lung diseases. Three lung experts from Cleveland are in charge of the clinic.

The clinic is believed to have been successful in creating public interest in the fight to combat lung weaknesses.

RALPH CONNABLE VISITS XENIA IN SPECIAL "HOUSE ON WHEELS"

After an absence from Xenia of forty-two years, Ralph Connable, retired vice president and general manager of the F. W. Woolworth Co., of Canada, spent a short time in Xenia, Thursday. Mr. Connable, accompanied by his wife and chauffeur, is touring in an \$18,000 "house on wheels" and has just returned from Florida.

ASSESSORS NAMED BY COUNTY AUDITOR BEING ANNOUNCED

Appointments of personal property assessors for the various townships and villages in Greene County and Xenia were announced Saturday by County Auditor R. O. Wead.

Tax-payers may either make their tax returns at the Court House or to any assessor in the county. Assessors will be supplied with blanks and are authorized to accept returns, not only from their district but from all parts of the county.

Appointments for the various townships follow: Bath Twp.—William Sipe; Beavercreek Twp.—George Greene; Ceasecreek Twp.—William Mussetter; Cedarville Twp.—Charles Cooley; Jefferson Twp.—Frank Charles; Miami Twp.—Milton Shaw; New Jasper Twp.—F. M. Thomas; Ross Twp.—Ed. Klontz; Silvercreek Twp.—John Ross; Spring Valley Twp.—Earl Simison; Sugarcreek Twp.—Henry B. Weller; and Xenia Twp.—Walter Nash.

Following are appointments for Xenia and villages: Fairfield, Otto Wilson; Cedarville, Michael Collins; Bowersville, Herbert Fisher; Clifton, C. M. Preston; Yellow Springs, Towne Carlisle; Jamestown, Harry Prager; Spring Valley, Luther Hartsock, Osborn, George Beyle; Bellbrook, William Tate; Xenia city first ward, P. J. Lane; Xenia city second ward, James Fletcher; Xenia city third ward, L. F. Allen, and Xenia city fourth ward, Frank Robinson.

FORMER RESIDENT OF XENIA SUMMONED

Mrs. Ella Smith Kendall, 73, widow of George W. Kendall, former Greene County auditor, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Schlesinger, Columbus, Friday night at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Kendall had been in failing health some time and her condition was critical the past two weeks.

Funeral services will be held at the Schlesinger home in Columbus Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Remains will be brought to Xenia for interment in the family plot at Woodland Cemetery.

Mrs. Kendall was born in Xenia, daughter of Samuel and Isabelle Dodds Smith. Her father was a well known cabinet maker, associated with the firm of Smith and Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall had three children, twin daughters dying in infancy, leaving one daughter, Frances Kendall Schlesinger. Mr. Kendall preceded his wife in death ten years. He served as Greene County auditor a number of years and was a clerk of the county commission at the time of his death.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Schlesinger, Mrs. Kendall leaves one sister, Mrs. F. M. Gibson, Portland, Oregon.

FORTY AND EIGHT TO VISIT XENIA HOME

C. W. Addery, correspondent national of Forty Hommes Et Eight Chevaux, will attend the meeting of the State Child Welfare Committee of "The Forty and Eight" at the O. S. and S. O. Home, this city, Sunday.

Six members of the state committee and their wives will be guests of Col. and Mrs. F. E. Andrews, heads of the Home. Plans will be laid by the committee to work at the institution for benefit of the state wards.

Mr. Addery will attend the promenade of the Lancaster "Forty and Eight," Saturday night and will leave there for Xenia.

INSIST UPON KEMP'S BALSAM for that COUGH!

ida. He conversed with L. L. Trader and other Xenians for a short time, seeking information of any relatives of the Connable family. He left for Springfield where he will visit a cousin, Frank Connable.

Mr. and Mrs. Connable have been on a 12,000 mile tour in Florida in the huge automobile. The car weighs six and one-half tons, has a 196-inch wheel base, six tires, sleeping quarters for five, a pantry, sixty-five clothes hangers, forty-gallon water tank and air-inflated mattresses.

Mr. Connable is the son of Ralph M. Connable who left Xenia a number of years ago. Ralph M. Connable was the son of Luke Connable, brother of the father of Frank Connable, official of the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Co., who frequently visits here. Frank Connable another cousin, who lives in Springfield, is a son of John L. Connable, brother of Luke Connable.

Ralph Connable retired from the Woolworth Co., when he had his company make a rule that all its employees who are paid on a commission basis must retire at the age of 60. He lives in Ontario and after visiting in Springfield will return to Canada, he told Xenians.

Mr. and Mrs. Connable have toured fourteen states, averaging five miles to a gallon of gas. A large radio set and electric fans are among the equipment of the automobile.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. E. H. HART, FORMER XENIAN, SATURDAY

Mrs. E. H. Hart, 64, former well-known Xenia woman, died in an Akron, O., hospital Saturday morning at 12:30 o'clock, according to word received here.

Mrs. Hart had been in ill health some time. She was cared for for a time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Keith Barnes in Akron and later removed to the hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Barnes and her two sons, Warren Hart, also of Akron and Edward Hart of New York City, were with her at the time of her death, as was her sister, Miss Harriet Whitmer, this city.

Mrs. Hart was the daughter of the Rev. David and Amanda Whitmer and was born in Champaign county, Jan. 26, 1862. Her parents moved to Spring Valley when she was a small girl, where her father was pastor of the Spring Valley circuit of the Methodist Church.

The Whitmer family later moved to Xenia. Mrs. Hart's marriage to E. Hubbell Hart took place in Xenia November 17, 1888 and they spent most of their married life here. Mr. Hart preceded his wife in death a few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart resided in Dayton several years ago where a daughter, Miss Alice, was killed in a streetcar accident. Another daughter, Miss Katherine, died while her parents lived in Xenia.

Mrs. Hart is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Clarence Whitmer, Chicago; Mrs. Marshall Lupton, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. B. Fulghum, Richmond, Ind.; Miss Harriet Whitmer, and J. H. Whitmer, this city. Attorney C. W. Whitmer, this city, is a half-brother of the deceased.

Remains will be brought to Xenia Sunday and take into the Whitmer home, W. Market St., where funeral services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

Cuticura Heals Large Red Pimples On Face and Arm

"My trouble began on my face and left arm with large, red pimples that itched and burned causing me to scratch. Scratching caused eruptions, and my clothing affected the breaking out on my arm so that I had to keep my arm bandaged. The trouble lasted three months. I tried other remedies without success. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Martha E. Finstad, 2017 Baxter Ave., Superior, Wis.

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THE GUMPS—INTO THE GREAT UNKNOWN



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THE WORLD IS SMALLER

AT THE close of the nineteenth century those who had been to Europe were pointed out on the streets. Trans-oceanic travel was arduous and costly—more to be endured than enjoyed. The first steamship to cross the Atlantic (the Savannah, in 1819) needed twenty-six days to complete the voyage. Today even the smaller vessels make the trip in a week or less.

Third and fourth class steamship accommodations, once known as the steerage, now surpass in comfort and convenience the best appointments afforded by the ships on which such notables as Dickens, Thackeray and Mrs. Trollope came to America in the last century. And the modern first and second class accommodations are most palatial.

Last year thousands upon thousands of Americans and Canadians from all stages of life visited Europe. This year an even greater number will go and in the army now planning a peaceful invasion of Europe and other countries are students and teachers who find sufficient comfort at low cost in ships that have abolished the rigid classifications that once prevailed. American students and teachers today take European travel almost for granted as a part of the scheme of a liberal education. In the old days they might have aspired for a lifetime and died without gratifying that desire.

When ocean travel was accompanied with great risk of life and discomfort bordering on privation "the grand tour" took weeks or months. Today the journey is all too brief.

MODERN HUMOR

STUDENTS of literature and culture of our times aver that humor here and abroad in the last 10 years has changed in character; that it has become less fresh and less spontaneous, farther from the soil, more cynical and blasé, a tired sort of mirth depending for its point on a sneer.

It might be cited, too, that sometimes it has something in it deeper than darkness. For example, a committee of chemists appointed by the League of Nations is now seriously undertaking to determine whether warfare with poisonous gases is more or less humane than the conventional means of slaughter with bayonet, bullet and high explosive. Early reports are that the committee is inclined to favor chemical killers against uniformed troops with prohibitions of their use against unprotected communities.

"Humane" in the standard lexicon is defined as "having the feeling and inclinations creditable to men; having, showing or evidencing, a disposition to treat other human beings and animals with kindness or compassion; kind, benevolent, humanizing, exalting and refining." If this is the measure of humanity the committee, naturally, will be entirely correct in concluding that dissolving a man's lung in lethal vapor is quite as humane as blowing his head off with an eight-inch shell.

Humor in this interlude in history is tired and inclined to hopelessness because the people who produce it have lived for years beneath the shadow of the most hideous jest in man's power to compose. War. What possible joke can match the devastating grimness of a cool, scientific discussion of the relative humanity of various forms of murder?

A TIMELY WARNING

THE grave danger of "treating our forests as mines instead of timber farms," is strikingly pointed out in the annual report of the chief forester of the government service. His department recently made a unique survey which should bring home the lesson to Americans if anything can. It was world-wide, and consisted of a compilation of all the lumber sources available and potentially available.

We must become self-sufficient in this country so far as soft woods go, was one conclusion of the survey, or go without. "If all the Siberian timber were at the undisputed call of the United States, the quantity available for annual export would hardly equal one-fourth of our needs."

This shatters the dream of those who rely on importing the timber we need when our own is gone. The warning that we must conserve our forests to the utmost is not a new one. The subject has in past years been harped upon so insistently and with such alarming and deadly arrays of statistics that many have turned from it in very weariness.

But such an attitude will not avail. There is constant need for watchfulness, constant cause for study and development of the forestry science. After all, one cheering note is left. And it comes in the conclusion of the report:

"Coal and iron cannot grow, but timber can be." It is up to America to grow the timber that it would consume.

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

A PLEA FOR STRENGTH

I am not certain of the right,
But clearly marked is wrong;
And so I make this prayer at night:
"Lord, help me to be strong."

I grope for truth and seek to find
Some fact amid the doubt;
But if with sin I stay behind,
All hope must flicker out.

To dare to be the thing I dream!
How easy 'tis to say,
Yet I might fight for it, and seem
Still miles and miles away.

And none can tell me shall I end
In victory or despair,
Shall I this way my spirit send?
If so, what waits me there?

Yet if, when tempted, I am weak
And into shame descend,

If only pleasure here I seek,
I know how that will end.

That way will lead me to despair,
To folly's tragic goal;
And so of that I must beware
If I would save my soul.

'Tis hard to know the path of right,
But clearly marked is wrong;
And so I make this prayer at night:
"Lord, help me to be strong."

FILES BOND

A. E. Kildow, recently appointed acting superintendent of the Greene County Infirmary succeeding D. E. Crow, resigned, has filed his bond of \$2,000 with proper securities. It was announced Friday by George Stokes, clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. He has also taken oath of office. Provisional appointment of Kildow was made by commissioners, effective April 1, pending civil service examination for applicants for the position.

THE TAXPAYER: "I WISH CAL WOULD DO ALL THE TRIMMING"



1906-Twenty Years Ago-1926

Nearly 700 people crowded the Opera House to listen to the concert by the Katherine Ridgeway Concert Co., the closing entertainment of the season's Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Herbert Davis, this city, was elected president of the Greene County Sabbath School Association at the annual convention in Cedarville.

Mr. Ben Peirs, who badly sprained his ankle recently

at his and Mr. Lou Wooley's gymnasium, hurt the injured member over again.

The Dinges drug store is being improved.

Mr. George R. Kelly has gone to New York City on a business trip.

Mr. Fred Creators has given up his position with the cash register company in Dayton, and has taken a position with the People's Gas Co., this city.

Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

THE SAVING HOUSEKEEPER

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Left-Over Rhubarb
Cereal
Dinner
Omelet
Roast Chicken
Potatoes
Lettuce
Asparagus
French Dressing
Lemon Tarts
Coffee

Supper
Baked Tuna Fish
Corn Muffins
Apple-Celery Salad
Cake
Cocoa

The other day one of my neighbors advertised for a "maid for general housework." It was pathetic to see the women who applied for that job—most of them elderly.

As I stood at my window and watched one woman, stout, ill-looking, and at least sixty years of age, came away from the door of the house, disappointed. (For my neighbor's house is too large for anybody but a strong young woman to keep clean.) I said to myself: "I wonder if that sight would not persuade women to save money, where all other arguments had failed?"

That evening my neighbor told me this about the poor woman: "She said she had once had a big house of her own, and had never known want while her husband had lived. Her only child—a son—had died shortly after her husband died. Broken in spirit, she went to work—hoping at least to save her home. But through 'hard times' she was forced to sell it. Since then she has toiled on at the only work she knew—housework—not managing to save much against the future."

What is to become of that woman when she encounters ill health or the feebleness of advancing years? Sixty is not old; many of the most active women I know are sixty. But I think we will agree that at sixty a woman should conserve her strength—should save herself as much as possible—instead of trying to do the hard muscular labor which the very young find so easy.

If that woman had saved while she had a husband to earn for her, she would not today be going from door to door looking for employment. Money in the savings bank or in safe investments, stands between us and a tragic, destitute old age, when we shall no longer have the strength to compete with the younger earners. Why do some of us, close our eyes to this realization and spend money recklessly? That woman I dreamed, as she sat in the safe security of home, husband and son, that she would today be tramping the streets for work.

So when we think that we "simply must" have that set of glass bread-and-butter plates which will go with all our china, or that we've "just got to" buy new silver butter-spreaders—let us stop first and ask ourselves: "Have we put aside a sensible portion of this week's money?" By all means let us have the latest wrinkle in bread-and-butter plates and the newest style in butter-spreaders or salad forks—but only if we can also adhere to a plan of systematic saving.

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SIDELIGHTS ON Greene County History

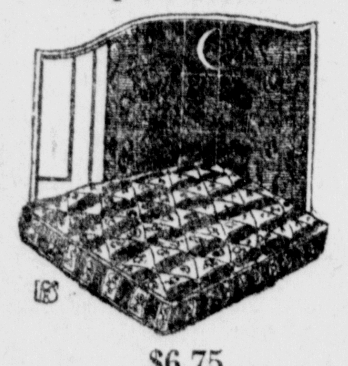
COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

Greene County law library is one of the best-equipped and most complete that can be found in any county seat of its size in southern Ohio. It represents more than twenty-five years of effort on the part of the law library association and is located on the second floor of the Court House where it occupies a large, well-appointed room extending along the north side of the corridor.

Law library resulted directly from the organization of the Greene County Law Library Association at a meeting of the Greene County bar in Common Pleas Court in the old Court House, October 26, 1894. Judge H. L. Smith was elected chairman and Frank N. Shaffer, secretary at the first meeting for this purpose. Chairman appointed a committee of three to draft rules for the association. After their adoption, organization was known as the Greene County Law Library Association, of which local members of the bar could become members by paying the initiation fee of \$10 and \$5 annual dues.

Library is a half-public, half private institution, because the county allows it a small subsidy and whenever a member dies, his share in the institution automatically becomes property of the county. Charter members were as follows: Wilbur F. Trader, E. H. Munger, Marcus Shoup, F. N. Shaffer, T. E. Scroggy, M. J. Hartley, H.

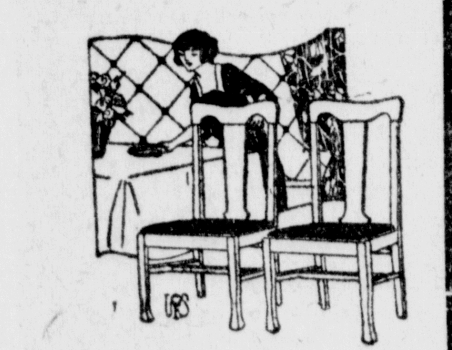
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One of the first actions after organization was to authorize a debt of \$1,000 to be spent for books. Success of the effort was due to Charles Darlington. Shelves of the library contain books valued at \$12,000, some of them so valuable as to command fabulous prices in the market today.

Library contains about 4,000 books, including the court reports of thirty-eight states complete, all the United States court reports and statutes and an index of citations extending over a period of 200 years.

Cinderella Man



Edward W. Browning, the millionaire New York real estate man, whose attempts to adopt and provide for several young girls have caused him to be criticized, insinuated he plans to marry his latest protégé, Miss Frances Heenan, fifteen, on her next birthday.

WOMAN CONQUERS FEARS

Husband Delighted and Home Happier

St. Paul, Minn.—"Here is a little advice I would like to have you put in the papers."

Mrs. Jack Lorber, 704 Dellwood Place wrote to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company. "If young women want to keep their health and strength for the next thirty years of their lives, it is best to start with the Compound."

In right now and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have tried the Compound myself and received fine results." In describing her condition before taking the Compound, she writes, "I was afraid in my own house in broad daylight, I used to lock the doors and pull down the shades so that nobody could see me." One day a booklet advertising the Vegetable Compound was left on her porch and she read it through. In so doing, she found a letter from a woman whose condition was similar to her own. "I bought the Vegetable Compound," Mrs. Lorber continued, "and have had fine results. The condition I was in made me a burden to my husband. Now I ask 'How is housekeeping?' and he says, 'It is just like being in Heaven!'"

MODISH MITZI—First Aid For Sore Throats



Mitzi is perfectly willing to be reasonable. She couldn't, she simply couldn't break an engagement because she had a sore throat, but she is willing to do anything else. Aunt Sophia told her to wrap her neck warmly and that's why she chose the dress with the high buttoned collar.



Even later, Mitzi does not forget her good intentions. A scarf is almost necessary with this gown anyway. Besides it has one of its own—drawn through a button of braid as you can see. Polly is modestly content with a blouse costume that shows the sailor collar—newest of all.

Today's Talk

SOIL
I never look at any soil in any part of a country without beginning to speculate or dream about what it has hidden away in a thousand mysteries.

I see the budding flower and it thrills me—but when it is in full bloom with all its glory, I wonder where it got its gorgeous colorings. I wonder how "just dirt" gave a garb so exquisite.

But nothing comes of the seed if it is merely dropped upon the ground. It must find its way deep into the soil and then sleep for quite a while. And then the awakening—to beauty and fragrance or to fruitfulness.

Your brain is soil. Your heart is soil. Your friend is what you have planted in the soil of his mind or heart. And it matters as to the beauty or greatness of that friendship. To have it beautiful and great you must plant deep. Then growth is sure to follow.

The stronger the tree, the deeper its roots. Roots must have moisture and a multitude of other things to make them bear their burden above.

Soil is so friendly to that which reaches into its inner secrets. It

gives the minute that a seed sprout asks.
The deeper you plant yourself into life, the greater you become. Life is joy, trouble, worry, thrills, fears, beauty, disappointment and fulfillment.

How typical the silent soil of the earth which we tread every day, is of all that we are. What a rich, porous something is this personality of ours. Absorbing giving out, enlarging and sometimes so shrinking. Sometimes wanting other elements than what it has to make it give and produce growth. Like the soil.

Nothing grows in the soil that hasn't been put there. You can't take from life what you have not put into life.

EAST END NEWS

MIDDLE-RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Allen, Pastor
10:45 a. m., "God's Faith in Man." 2:15 p. m., Sunday School. J. T. Rautree, Supt. 3:00 p. m., pastor and choir will be with the Rev. Taylor at Cedarville A. M. E. Church. 6:00 p. m., B. V. P. U. Mary L. Allen, president. 7:00 p. m., sermon. A cordial invitation to all.

BIJOU TONIGHT

"THE LURE OF THE WILD"

With "Lightning," the Wonder Dog FOX NEWS AND FELIX THE CAT

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"THE SCARLET WEST"

With Robert Frazer, Clara Bow

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HANNING WITH FARRELL

(By HENRY FARRELL)
NEW YORK, April 10.—Bucky Harris in addition to being a shrewd and successful young manager is one of the fastest talking salesmen in baseball.

If on a round of the southern training camps it was not necessary to talk to Harris, an observer could be forgiven if he didn't rate the pennant chances of the champion Washington Senators too high.

But after Harris gets through with his sales talk you leave him almost convinced that the Senators are a dead cinch and that they can't be beaten.

"We were better than any club in the American League in 1924 and 1925 and who is going to be any better this season? I tell you—no one is going to be any stronger than we are," Harris said.

"The Athletics are not stronger than they were last year but Kid Gleason may make them fight harder. The St. Louis Browns are no stronger and we certainly are better than we were last year."

"Johnny Tobin is going to be the surprise of the season in right field. Joe Harris will be sensational batter with his eyesight restored in a bad eye and Joe Bush will win twenty games for us. I never saw Walter Johnson any better and Covelleskie has been cured of a lame back. Fred Marberry has lost the kink in his arm. Dutch Reuther is satisfied in every series we play against them and they'll see nothing else but. These boys are not youngsters as a class but they're experienced ball players, all in harmony and they know that a ball game is just a ball game and that a pennant is just a collection of individual wins."

"You've got to figure this too—in the majority of our games we will have a nine man offense when Johnson, Reuther and Bush are pitching. They're the best hitting pitchers in baseball and very valuable for pinch hitters."

"We'll cop the pennant by beating the best teams in the league. I know what kind of pitching will beat the Athletics and the Browns in every series we play against them and they'll see nothing else but. These boys are not youngsters as a class but they're experienced ball players, all in harmony and they know that a ball game is just a ball game and that a pennant is just a collection of individual wins."

In everything but age, the Senators look as good as the Athletics or the Browns and in the winning spirit that breathes with ev-

YANKEES IMPROVED GREATLY; FARRELL GIVES THEM CHANCE

(By HENRY L. FARRELL)
NEW YORK, April 10.—Baseball, with its uncertain ways may produce any kind of surprise during the regular season, but it can hardly equal what the training season produced in the New York Yankees.

Not so many weeks ago, in their first week in the training camp, the former American League champions looked like a grammar school squad on a picnic. They appeared to be the only serious rival the Boston Red Sox had for last place.

But in a few weeks, as if by the influence of a magic wand, the Yankees became not only a ball club but a dangerous contender for the American League pennant.

The estimate of the Yanks is not based entirely on the form shown in the exhibition series with the Brooklyn Robins but the heartless way in which they have murdered high class pitching means something.

For the first time since Babe Ruth joined the club, Miller Huggins has a team that is not built around Ruth. The Babe, trying desperately for a come-back, is only one of the ball players now and even if he fails to come through the team will not suffer. There are many smart baseball men, friendly toward Ruth, who believe he is reaching the end of his string. He is in better physical shape than he was last year but the players who have been watching him are of the opinion that he has lost his eye.

Even if he does not hit a flock of homeruns, the Babe will be a valuable player but he hasn't his job cinched with Paschal and Culp on the bench waiting to step in.

Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Club expressed the opinion recently that the Yanks were the best hitting club that was ever organized and that the pitching was much above the ordinary. It seems certain now that the Yanks will be in the pennant race with the Senators, the Athletics and the Browns and with four clubs so closely matched the American League race ought to be a free-for-all from the first.

The Yanks, in the past have never been renowned for team spirit, but they seem to have it this year and it may have come as a product of the severe panning which the club got early in the training season.

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ROSS HIGH COURT TEAM WAS STRONG COMBINATION



Ross Twp. High School boys' basketball team won sixteen games and lost but one among Class B schools, won the tri-county cage tournament conducted by Ross, annexed first place in the twelfth annual Greene County High School Basketball Tournament at Antioch, and placed second in the boys' loop of the county cage league during the past season.

Players are, first row, left to right: Lawson Red, guard; George Deck, guard; John Roddy, center; George Knecht, forward; and Vernon Brakelief, forward; second row: George Sheeley, Paul Cummings, Henry Swain, Lewis Lillich and Coach A. F. Roush.

Ross made a grand total of 425 points during the season against opponents' 251 markers. In winning its own invitational tournament, the team gave an indication of its true strength by defeating North Hampton, champions of Clark County, in the finals. Both High, considered Class B champions of Greene County, lost to Ross in the finals of the county tournament.

George Deck at guard and Captain George Knecht at forward were outstanding stars during the season. Each was honored by being selected on three different tournament teams.

Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs, receipts 4,000; fairly active; mostly steady with Friday's trade, top, \$13.70; bulk \$10@13; heavy weights, \$11.15@12.20; medium weights, \$11.60@13.25; light weights, \$12.60@13.70; light lights, \$12.90@13.70; packing sows, \$10.25@10.85; slaughter pigs, \$13.50@14.

Cattle receipts, 1,000; compared to week ago early fed steers declines mostly regained; closing steady; bulk top, 10@50c lower on better grades; weeks bulk of prices Fed steers, \$3.50@9.85; fat cows, \$5@6.5; heifers, \$4.25@8.75; canners and cutters, \$3.85@4; veal calves, \$9@11; packers and feeders \$7.50@8.35.

Sheep: Receipts 5,000 for week around 11,000 direct; 311 cars from nearby feeding stations. Fat lambs today generally steady. Fat lambs, \$13.25; shearing lambs, \$13.50; practical top ewes, \$9.50; few \$9.75; week's bulk prices, fat lambs, \$13@13.75; shearing lambs, \$12.75@13.25; fat ewes, \$8@9.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—receipts, light; market, steady; choice, \$10.00@10.90; good, \$9.00@9.75; fair, \$7.50@8.50; veal calves, \$13.50@14.00.

Sheep and Lambs—receipts, light; market, steady; prime wethers, \$7.50@7.75; good, \$6.75@7.25; fair mixed, \$5.50@6.50; yearling lambs, \$8.00@11.50.

Hogs—receipts, 10 doubles; market, steady; prime heavy, \$12.50@13.00; mediums, \$14.15@14.25; heavy yorkers, \$14.15@14.25; light yorkers, \$14.40@14.50; pigs, \$14.40@14.50; roughs, \$9.50@11.00; stags, \$5.00@7.00.

DAYTON

Receipts, 4 cars; market 10c@25c lower.

Heavies, 200 lb. 12.50
Extreme Heavies, 3.75 and up
Medium, 130-200 13.00
Sows 8.00@10.00
Pigs, 140 lbs. down 8.00@13.00
Stags, 5.00@7.00

CATTLE

Receipts, light, market steady.
Best fat steers 8.50@9.00
Veal calves 7.00@11.00
Medium butcher steers, 6.00@7.00
Medium butcher heifers 6.00@7.00
Best fat cows 5.00@6.50
Medium cows 4.00@5.00
Bologna cows 3.00@4.00
Bulls 5.00@6.50

SHEEP

Spring Lambs 10.00@12.00
Sheep 2.00@5.00

XENIA

(J. W. Faulkner)
(Corrected Daily)
Hogs—Heavies, \$12.00; heavy mixed, \$12.75; medium, \$12.75; pigs, \$13.25; sows, \$6@9.50; stags, \$4.00@6.00.
Cattle—Butcher steers, \$7@8; butcher heifers, \$5@6.50; stock heifers, \$5.00; cows \$4@5; bologna cows, \$2@3; bulls \$4@5.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Butter

(By Miami Valley Co-operative

Flour and Grain

(By The Durd Milling Co.)

(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)
Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.60.
Rye, No. 2, 75c per bu.
Corn, 75c per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu., 38c.

XENIA

(By The DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)
No. 2, Rye, 70c.
Flakey wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt.
No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.
No. 1, light mixed hay, baled \$16.
New Yellow Corn, 75c per 100.
No. 2, Red Wheat, \$1.55.
Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.
No. 2, New White Oats, 35c.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, 26c dozen.
Butter, 48c lb.
Eggs, 26c dozen.
Roasting chickens, 45c lb.
Stewing chickens, 45c lb.
New York Corn, 75c per 100.
Boiling Chickens, 30c lb.
Spring Ducks, 50c lb.
Live Hens, 30c lb.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

POULTRY:
Heavy fowls, 35c@36c.
Leghorn fowls, 28c@30c.
Leghorn broilers, 40c@45c.
Heavy broilers, 50c@55c.
Cocks 15c@20c.

BUTTER

Extra in tub lots, 43c@44c.
Extra firsts 41c@42c.
Firsts, 38c@40c.
Ohio, 30c.
Western firsts 29c.
Packing stock, 28c.

EGGS

Northern extra firsts 31 1-2c.
Northern Ohio extra firsts 30 1-2c.
Ohio, 29c.
Western firsts, 29c.

CHEESE

Old York state (old) 30c@32c.
Old Lork state (new) 24c@25c.
Limberger Wisc 34c@35c.
New York 35c.
Swiss fancy 40c@42c.
Brick 25c@26c.
Imported 55c@57c.

POTATOES

Ohio \$3.00@3.10 bushel.
Idaho bakers \$5.10 per 100lb.
Wisconsin \$7.65 per 150lb.
Colo. \$5.85 @6.00 per 120lb.
New York \$7.75 per 150 lb.
Minnesota \$5.15 per 120lb.
Canadians \$7.00@7.25 per 150lb.
Floridas, No. 1, \$2.00 per bbl.
No. 2, \$1.50 per bbl.
Maine \$8.25 per 150 lb. sack.
Ontario, \$4.65 per 90 lb. sack.
All others unchanged.

Live Roosters, 18c lb.

Live Geese, 28c lb.

1925 Broilers, alive, 30c lb.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for

Live Poultry and Eggs

Leghorn hens, 24c lb.

Roosters, 15c lb.

Eggs, 24c dozen.

192 Leghorn broilers 40c lb.

Chickens, 5 lbs. up, 26c lb.

Heavy hens, 25c lb.

Spring broilers, (1925), 25c lb.

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day afternoon, April 1st. In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. C. Haverstick and 1st vice president, Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, the 2nd vice president, Mrs. H. M. Stewart, presided at the meeting, which was opened by singing "Dixie Land," "America," and "The Lord's Prayer" in concert. The Club voted to ask Mr. Keller, of Xenia, to give a talk on "Landscape Gardening" at an evening meeting during April. Also, to offer prizes to the children of the village for the best kept lawns.

Two contests were introduced by the Entertainment Committee, Mrs. H. Stewart and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson. Winners in the "Old Sayings" contest, were Mrs. Trehanne and Mrs. Frank Barron. In the "April Fool Shooting" contest, Miss Julia Lantz.

A dainty salad course was served by the teacher, Mrs. O. R. Jones and Mrs. Mutterpaw.

Present were: Mrs. Trehanne, Miss Louise Trehanne, Misses Ella Sipe and Julia Lantz, Mrs. George Ferguson, Miss Lida Ferguson, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Charlie Stewart, Mrs. Henry Stewart, Mrs. Ray Rosell and son, Thomas, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mutterpaw, Nacine Stewart, Mildred Smart.

Following adjournment a delegation of members headed by the Flower Committee—Mrs. Trehanne and Mrs. C. Stewart, went to the home of the president, Mrs. Haverstick and presented her with a lovely blooming plant as a token of the club's appreciation of her work in behalf of the club during the past several years.

The Flower Committee of the Club made several calls on invalids and shut-ins of the community and presented them with dainty Easter eggs, Saturday afternoon.

IS GIVEN SURPRISE

A surprise in honor of her birthday was tendered Mrs. Lewis Turner, Thelma, Lewis, Jr., Ralph, Creek, March 27.

Miss Julia Lantz was winner in the musical contest.

Refreshments brought by the guests were sandwiches, cake and jello. Present were:

Mrs. John Hanes and Miss Mary Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz and daughters, Misses Frances and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. John Leshner and daughter, Mary Eunice; Misses Addie and Julia Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brush and four sons, of Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart and Mildred and Ellsworth Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Pennewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wolfe and two children, Miss Florence Hanes, Orville Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner, Thelma, Lewis, Jr., Ralph, Amy, Frederick, Jesse, and Austin Turner.

The following persons attended services at this place Sunday morning: Mr. and Mrs. Orris Jones, Mrs. Mutterpaw, Mrs. Charles Geisler, Mrs. John Leshner and Mary Eunice, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Zimmerman and sons, Loren and Marion, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harner, dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Forrest Koogler and Mr. Koogler; Clifford Miller and family—dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koogler; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alexander and family, of near West Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stine entertained at dinner, Easter, their daughter, Mrs. Stine and Mr. Stine and Mrs. Garfield Zimmerman and sons, all of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Coy had as their guests, Sunday, Rev. Eldemiller and son, Merlin; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alexander and family, and Mason Aleshire.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Haverstick, Mrs. C. Stewart and Mrs. Lewis Bailey, called on Mrs. Earl Rosell, Sunday afternoon recently. Mrs. R. is convalescing at her home near Ludlow following an operation at Hatcher's Hospital, Dayton.

Quite a number of the boys and girls of the neighborhood are preparing to take part in the "Prince of Peace" declamation contest, sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches which will be held the first Sunday in May here.

Miss Helen Barron, of Columbus, spent the Spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barron.

Guests at the Barron home, Easter Sunday were Misses Fern Smalley and Ruth Hawn, of Cass town.

The following is the March report of attendance and punctuality of the Beaver Creek Twp. schools: District No. 1, Concord—97.5 per cent; No. 2—Brown, 95.16 per cent; No. 3, Aley—96.43 per cent; No. 4, Benham—92.04 per cent; No. 5, Lantz—98.75 per cent; No. 6, Westview—89.82 per cent; No. 7, Beaver—97.93 per cent; No. 8, Ludlow—94.68 per cent; No. 9, no report; No. 10, Sunnyside—89.05 per cent; No. 11, New Liberty—91.05 per cent; No. 12, Zimmerman (Primary)—95.93 per cent; Zimmerman (Adv.)—96.71 per cent; No. 13, Alpha (Primary)—90.43 per cent; Alpha (Adv.)—96.7 per cent.

The Lantz School taught by Miss Lillian Gilbert, won the banner for the fourth consecutive month.

A large number of friends and neighbors attended the funeral of William, the little five-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rock Sunday in Zimmerman. The

little one had been ill with whooping cough and later developed pneumonia which caused its death. This is the third child Mr. and Mrs. Rock have lost. Surviving are the parents, three sisters, Ruth, Glenna and Virginia and one brother, Maurice. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. Eldemiller. Three duets were sung by Mrs. Homer Koogler and Mrs. Fred Smart. The Community Club, school children to those of relatives and friends. The sorrowing family have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of neighbors and friends.

At the Quarterly Business Meeting of the church here, members elected Rev. Eldemiller, delegate to the Annual Conference, at Lincoln, Neb., and Joe Coy alternate. Mrs. Nettie Moier and Mrs. I. M. Coy, delegates to the District Conference, H. C. Haverstick, 1st alternate with a tie vote for I. M. Coy and Mrs. H. M. Stewart for 2nd alternate.

A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hanes, Monday, March 29.

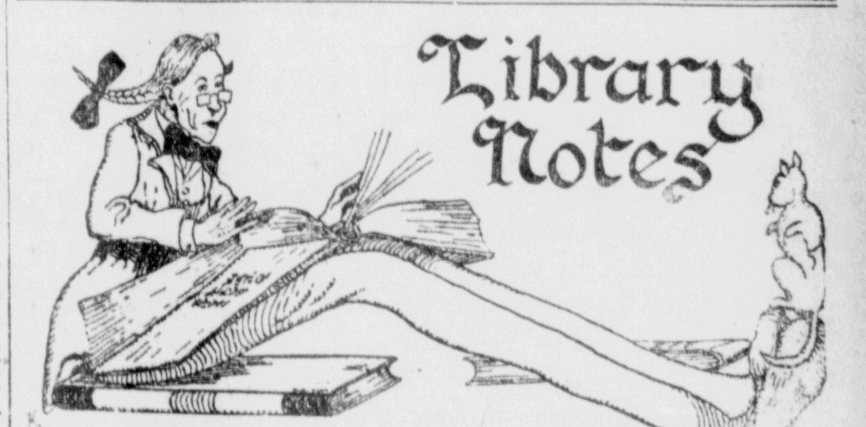
The following persons who have been on the invalid or semi-invalid list for some months are improved in health. Mrs. F. A. Hanes is able to be out after several months serious illness with neuritis; Mrs. Luther Snyder is able to go about her home after several years of suffering with rheumatism, and Mrs. H. C. Haverstick is considerably improved of neuritis.

Loren Wagner and family entertained his father, Frank Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cantor and daughter, Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kincaid and daughter Ruth, and other guests at dinner Sunday.

Golf and Steel Magnates in Battle



Steel out-stretched rubber on the score card when Harvey S. Firestone (left), Akron rubber magnate, met Charles Schwab, head of Bethlehem Steel, in a match at Miami Beach, Fla. Golf is the favorite sport of both.



LOOK! GIRLS AND BOYS, SUGGESTIONS FOR ESSAY CONTEST. CUT THIS OUT.

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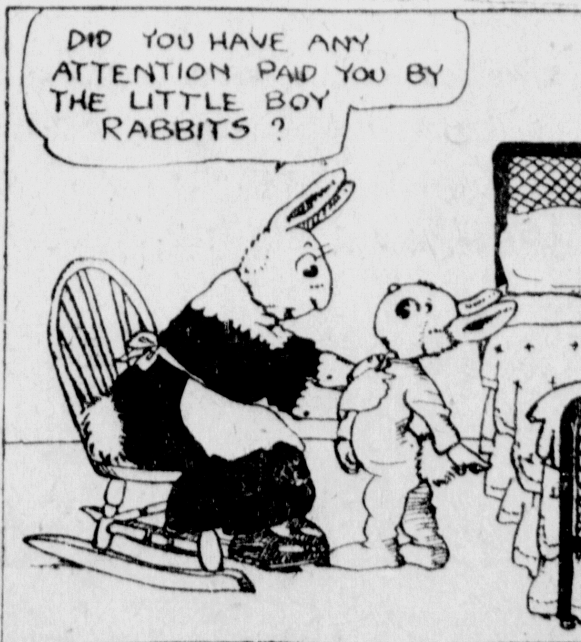
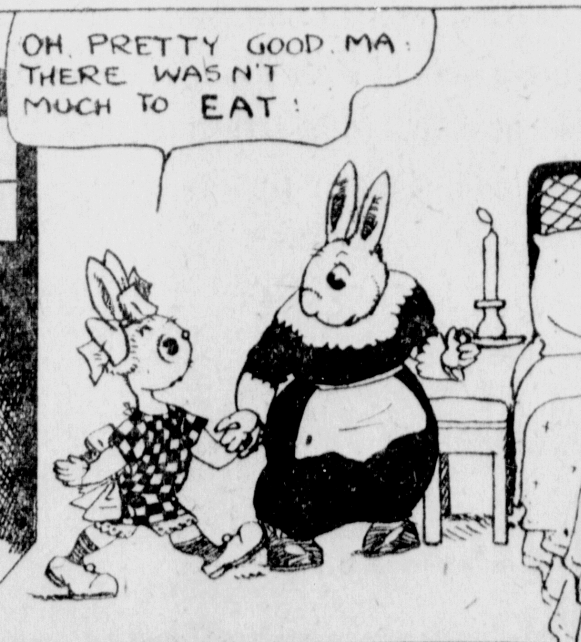
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Teachers will find additional material at the County Library after April 15th. Other suggestions will follow in next week's notes.

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BOWLING

Howard Donley bowled into a tie for first place in the Class A division of the individual city bowling tournament when he defeated White two games in three Friday night. Donley has won every match played in the tournament to date. He rolled scores of 214 and 215 his first two games but fell to 138 to lose the third brush.

Moorehead rolled in good form in winning the odd game in three from Hisey in the Class C division.

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SOCIAL SERVICE IS BETTER MEMBERS AT LEAGUE MEET LEARN

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cope with and laid emphasis on the growth of insanity and its resultant problems.

"Xenia will pay for any neglect of its needy," the speaker said. "Gathering of funds should be a friendly transaction and not looked on as an investment. Donating to charity work is building minds, character and the entire community." He urged solicitors not to apologize when seeking funds but to teach the community that the work is a vital one and will save money for the city in the end.

Mr. Harbottle's address followed annual reports of Miss Clara Wright, recording secretary; Mrs. G. O. Stokes, executive secretary; Miss Jennie Moffatt, public health nurse and D. D. Jones, treasurer. Business session was held in the church auditorium after dinner, which was attended by 175 people. Women of the church served an elaborate menu. Karl R. Babb, president of the League, presided during the business meeting. He outlined plans for the "drive" for \$5,300 opened Saturday. Large corps of solicitors was drafted into service and with other assistants, will canvass the entire city.

Pledge cards are to be distributed over Xenia to swell the treasury of the League.

PHONE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY HERE AT BANQUET FRIDAY

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at that time, was one of the smallest subsidiaries of the American Telephone Co.

George Little, the fourth telephone manager in Xenia recalled the centennial exposition of 1876 in Philadelphia at which the telephone, typewriter and electricity were first exhibited. The exposition marked a new era in progress of humanity, he said. He predicted that some simpler method will be devised in the future to convert heat into electricity.

Miss Sarah Hager, whose aunt, Miss Sarah Fuller, met Alexander Bell in Boston in 1871 and cultivated a life-long friendship, read a paper on Bell's contribution to the deaf. He was successfully using a method to help the deaf in Boston at that time. Miss Fuller, who recently celebrated her ninth birthday, taught at the Horace Mann school for the deaf. Miss Hager also read a copy of a letter of Bell to Miss Fuller in which he informed her of the success

of the invention of the telephone. W. G. Barry Cleveland, general commercial superintendent and chairman of the fiftieth anniversary celebration of Ohio, delivered the keynote address, tracing the growth of the invention during its first half century of usefulness from an idea to a nation-wide personal system of communication.

Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy, one of the earliest subscribers in Xenia thirty-five years ago, paid tribute to the girl telephone operator, her unflinching courtesy with rare exceptions although her nerves perhaps reach the breaking point by an average of 13,000 calls per day.

Harry E. Rice, publisher of the Xenia Herald, told of an incident in which William Wheatley, the so-called reaper king of the world, was once offered a half interest in the telephone by Bell himself during a visit to Springfield, the reaper king, whom Rice knew personally could have had an interest for \$3,500 but failed to see its possibilities, he said.

Short talks were also delivered by Harry L. Clark, an early line-man, City Manager S. O. Hale, John C. Ballantyne, representing city schools; a paper from Mrs. Watkins Frame, whose father, the late Warren Anderson, was the second telephone manager in Xenia; and State Senator L. T. Marshall.

A three-course banquet was served by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kany. A basket of flowers was received from the Business and Professional Woman's Club of which Miss Henrietta Logan is president. The dining room was attractively decorated with a color scheme of blue and white. Music was furnished by a part of the Trinity M. E. Church Orchestra.

MINERVA HI-Y CLUB WILL ATTEND GAME
MINEVA, O., April 10—Plans were made at the regular meeting of the Hi-Y club here, to attend a baseball game between Cleveland and Chicago on May 1, at Cleveland.

The members of the club will also visit the broadcasting station WEAR, at Cleveland, and the Union Trust Company.

The evening will be spent at a theatre. The trip will be made by auto.

SUCCESSFUL POET
GRANVILLE, O., April 10—A book of poems, entitled, "Poems of Friendship," recently published, is the work of a former Denison University student, Lindon E. Brooks. While in school here Brooks was a prominent and popular member on the campus.

The Theatre

"Every song and dance man thinks he is the best song and dance man in the world."

These words in the mouth of Happy Farrell, as played by Tom Moore in the movie, "The Song and Dance Man," express not only the philosophy of the song and dance man, but almost every other entertainer of the variety stage and the legitimate as well.

It is part of the philosophy that furnishes the inspired confidence of these performers need in their almost endless chase after the elusive contract. That, coupled with their charitable kindness, their care-free manner, their spendthrift ways and their indomitable courage in the face of obstacles makes up their delightful off-stage personal charm.

Their self-confidence is so naive however, that the monstrous ego it represents does not grate. "I knocked them out of their seats at Indianapolis" or "Ziggy has sent for me to sign a big contract," constitute part of their usual salutations.

It is the re-telling of these triumphs of the stage, real or imagined, that gives them the enthusiasm that prevents them giving up when they face adversity. Like the "ham" heavy playing small bits in the tawdry "rep" show, they could all do Hamlet better than Mantell if given the opportunity.

Their loyalty to their fellows, their open-handedness toward anyone in distress or trouble and their cheery disposition in the face of calamity, stand them off as separate from the run of mortals.

Nellie Revelle, apparently permanently injured so that she would never walk again, became the "angel of Broadway" by dispensing a quality of happy philosophy that is said to have been positively uplifting. Her book, "Right Off The Chest" written while she was in bed with no hope of ever arising, created a mild sensation. Many of the biggest names on Broadway found inspiration from the good cheer she disseminated during her trouble.

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Third Baptist Church—A. M. Howe, Minister; 9:30, Sunday School; 10:45, preaching service;

Communion will be administered immediately following the sermon. 6:30 B. Y. P. U. Program in charge of group 3, 7:30, preaching services. There will be a social at the residence of Mrs. Estella Thompson, Fair St., Saturday night.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Hutchison, Pastor

The Lavender reception given by Mr. Lionel Page, leader of club number one, at his home Wednesday evening was largely attended and a success.

Thursday night the East Hill school building was crowded to

witness a comedy drama in five acts, subject, "The Deacon" given by Miss Marie Bolden and Prof. R. A. Braxton, club leaders, nine and ten.

The names of the big rally leaders are as follows: Lionel Page, No. 1, Wm. S. Rogers, No. 2, Mrs. Lena Johnson, No. 3, Mrs. Hattie Corbin, No. 4, Miss Marjorie Byrd, No. 5, Rev. R. E. Hutchison, No. 6, Mrs. Myrtle Phoenix, No. 7, Miss Helen Roundtree, No. 8, Prof. R. A. Braxton, No. 9, Miss Marie Bolden, No. 10, Mrs. Irmer Rickman, No. 11.

Sunday services, 10:45 a. m., praise service and preaching by the pastor. Text, John 1:26—"There Standeth One Among You, Whom Ye Know Not." Subject, "Incognito." Solo, "Is It Not Wonderful?" Mrs. R. E. Hutchison. 12:30 p. m., Sunday School, Wm. S. Rogers, Supt. 6:30 p. m., A. C. E. League and program, Mrs. Eunice Cross, president. 7:30 p. m., praise service and preaching by Dr. J. L. Gilmore, presiding elder Cincinnati district. Everybody is welcome to worship with us.

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Corn Oysters are delicious. Chop the contents of a can of "E" BRAND corn, after draining off liquor. Beat two eggs very light and add two tablespoons flour and 1-2 tablespoon salt. Beat all together and drop by the spoonful into deep, boiling fat. When done, lift out with skimmer and serve.

Corn Souffle is worth trying. To one can of "E" BRAND corn chopped fine, add 1 cup milk and simmer ten minutes. Stir in one teaspoon of cornstarch blended with cold milk. Season, and cook a few minutes. Then whip in the yolk of one egg, and, lastly, the stiffly beaten white. Bake in a well greased baking-dish, 20 minutes.

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Consider The Bath Tub

Progress is frequently largely a matter of education.

The telephone is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year but before it was perfected by the late Alexander Graham Bell, a prophecy as to its success, would have been greeted with jeers. Seventy years ago there was a similar reaction against the bath tub, now considered an essential fixture of every modern home. Even in this late day, although the United States has become a nation of bathers, the bath tub is not common in Europe, even in the largest cities.

The first bath tub in the United States was built in Cincinnati and installed in the home of Adam Thompson. He had a cabinet maker make a tub of mahogany, seven feet long and four wide, and line it with sheet lead. When finished it weighed nearly a ton.

A pipe carried water from the backyard pump to a tank in the attic. Two pipes reached from the tank to the tub, one of these carrying cold water and the other coiled down the chimney so that the water was warmed.

The tub was first exhibited at a Christmas party in 1842 and the next day Cincinnati newspapers denounced it as a luxurious and undemocratic vanity. Then medical men solemnly pronounced it a menace to health. Philadelphia in 1843 and Boston in 1845 made bathing unlawful and Virginia was so wrought up that she taxed bathtubs \$30 a year.

The bath tub had to fight its way, which began to assume successful proportions when Millard Fillmore, when he became president in 1850, ordered a bathtub installed in the White House. Every first-class hotel in New York had a bathtub in 1860 and a few boasted of even two or three. Now hotels advertise: "1,000 rooms and 1,000 baths."

Such was the evolution of the bath tub from an article disdained to the essential. People who hooted loudly at the first automobiles a few years ago, have been driving their own for years. But we are becoming a sophisticated nation and it is harder now to get us to laugh at new ideas.

We are afraid the inventor will turn the laugh on us by marketing his product and that it will reach general approval or popularity. Back in the days when ball players wore mustaches, radio was un-heard of but now thousands of fans get reports of the World Series games by that method of communication.

Advertising in its early form was a peculiarly shaky venture. Now it has grown to be an essential part of our existence for advertising is information concerning business, commerce and industry and through it, the public is informed of what is going on in the world of trade.

Advertisers on this page are sold on the idea of advertising and also on the idea that Xenia has a future comparable with other good things with small beginnings. They believe practice of the theory of "trade at home" is the tonic this city needs.

VEGETABLES PLAY PART FOR HEALTH

Our natural resistance to disease depends upon the nourishment of our bodies. If we supply the body cells with all the elements which they need to keep them in the proper condition, we are building up our own immunity against disease.

Xenia housewives are glad the season for good fruits and vegetables has arrived and they daily patronize the Nichols Market, E. Main St., where a large assortment of the best foods can always be obtained. Buy your fruits and vegetables at Nichols and keep well.

DRINK MILK FROM HURLEY'S FOR PEP

Balmy sunshine and invigorating winds spell "spring fever," to many Xenians. As sure as Spring peeps her head around the corner hundreds and thousands begin to complain of lassitude and no "peppy" urge.

By drinking several glasses of milk bought from the Hurley Dairy, you can fight "Old Spring Fever" to a standstill and be able to enjoy perfect weather. Milk is the perfect food, providing it is pure and you can be sure of the best by buying it from the Hurley Dairy.

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ESCAPED CONVICTS ROB SMALL TENNESSEE BANK

Seventeen Prisoners Effect Get-Away From State Prison—Trustees Forced To Assist In Jail Delivery

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—Led by a murderer and a notorious Oklahoma bandit, seventeen convicts of the state prison here who escaped last night stopped at Bell Buckle, Tenn., near here and robbed a bank of \$15,000. The authorities were informed today.

The fugitives, apparently have temporarily eluded the heavily armed posse which picked up their trail after the alarm announcing the wholesale delivery had been sounded and are believed to have fled to the east Tennessee mountains.

Simultaneously prison officials began an investigation of the escape that was directed by Lee Allen, Oklahoma, bank bandit and Howard Barr, serving a long term for filling station station robberies.

Procuring a pistol, Allen held up W. H. Dodson, a guard and aided by Barr, forced him into an empty cell after removing his gun and keys.

Several trustees were drafted to free other prisoners.

Walking along the lines of prison cells, Barr and Allen demanded promises of cash money before they would open cell doors. Fifteen were added to their original party.

Two airplanes attached to a National Guard Squadron here have been ordered out by Gov. Austin Peay to search for the convicts.

When informed that the fugitives had stopped at Bell Buckle and robbed a bank of \$15,000 on their way to the mountains, the governor also ordered a force of men to invade the hills.

LOCHER WILL SEEK TOGA

STATE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE WILL BE SENATE CANDIDATE

Fourth To Announce Intention To Seek Office of Solon

By United Press
COLUMBUS, April 10.—State Director of Commerce Cyrus Locher of Cleveland, today formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator.

"The Democracy of Ohio cannot win at the November election unless it deserves to win," Locher said in a statement accompanying his announcement.

Locher said he believed it imperative that the Democrats nominate the most available candidate for senator—one he said—"who will represent the people as a whole and one who understands the educational, agricultural, industrial and financial interests of the state and nation."

The commerce director described the present senatorial incumbent as a "mere factional senator" and said that before the August primary he will make his position clear with reference to the issues which he will stress.

Locher's declaration of candidacy bore the names of several prominent Democrats. He will have for his opponents in the primary Miss Florence Allen, Cleveland, associate justice of the State Supreme Court; C. E. Wharton, Kenton and possibly Congressman Brooks Fletcher of Marion, Wharton is the only one of the three, besides Locher, to file his declaration.

Locher has been director of commerce under Governor Donahy since Jan. 1923. He was born March 8, 1872 in Putnam County and was educated in the public schools prior to matriculating at Ohio Wesleyan, Western Reserve and Michigan Universities.

He was admitted to the bar in 1906.

SPEAKS HERE



W. G. BARRY
W. G. Barry, Cleveland, general commercial manager of The Ohio Bell Telephone Co., delivered the principal address at the banquet at the Elk's Club Friday night celebrating fiftieth anniversary of the phone and its forty-fifth year in Xenia.

PHONE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY HERE AT BANQUET FRIDAY

Reminiscences Of First Phone Heard By Fifty Guests

Fifty-one early telephone employees, present employees, early subscribers, city officials and representatives of civic organizations banqueted at the Elk's Club Friday night, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the telephone and the forty-fifth year of its use in Xenia.

Twenty-eight other of the larger exchanges of Ohio Bell Telephone Co. are holding similar celebrations and other independent companies over Ohio are also observing the fact the telephone has reached its fiftieth milestone.

Among officials of the company who attended the banquet were W. G. Barry, Cleveland, general commercial manager; A. F. Hardman, Cleveland, assistant to the general manager; L. J. House, Columbus, special agent of the commercial superintendent; and Harry E. Allen, Dayton, district manager.

Following the banquet short talks and reminiscences were given. Two reels of motion pictures were shown of the progress of the telephone.

The Rev. V. F. Brown, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, gave the invocation.

Harry Allen, Dayton district manager, presiding as toastmaster, gave the opening talk telling how the telephone has been a factor in welding this nation into the "United States" of the thousands of inventions and improvements embodied in the complex system of today, and a sketch of the life of the inventor.

Miss Elizabeth Kyle, second woman operator of the Xenia exchange, recalled incidents in the phone's local history. She began work in October, 1887 under Warren Anderson, second manager in Xenia, Miami Telephone Co., as it was then called, combined three companies, Greene, Warren and a part of Butler. She later became collector and was with the company until 1907. Miami company

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YOUTH KILLED WHEN SHOT BY DRY AGENT

TOLEDO, O., April 10.—A quarrel here resulted in the shooting of Abe Lubitsky, 19, who was fatally wounded by Albert Collins, negro federal prohibition agent of Cleveland.

Collins, who had been detailed here for several weeks, arranged a "deal" with Lubitsky to purchase some alleged whiskey for \$70. But while Collins was notifying his office, Lubitsky is said to have struck the prohibition agent with a chair and fled to the street. Collins chased his assailant and upon reaching the sidewalk fired two shots hitting Lubitsky in his back.

AMUNDSEN STARTS ON ARCTIC FLIGHT

ROME, April 10.—Raol Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth's dirigible Norge, today began the long flight which is expected to eventually take them across the North Pole by way of King's Bay.

Commander Umberto Nobile, the Italian who designed the Norge, was in command as she soared away from the local airfield near the Couter Pierreferre Airfield near Toulouse, France.

In addition to her mixed Italian-Norwegian crew, the Norge carried a French aviation officer to assist in piloting the craft to Toulouse and Major Scott, the Englishman who piloted the R-33 across the Atlantic.

WETS ARE CLAIMING VICTORY IN SENATE HEARING ON DRY LAW

Allege Evidence Unanswerable By Dry Proponents

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 10.—A plea for modification of the Volstead act "in the name of our citizens—Young boys and girls who are being demoralized" by present prohibition practices, was voiced before the senate "beer committee," today by John Sullivan, president of the New York Federation of Labor.

The "drunk" ostracized before prohibition, is now an object of envy—a "hero"—among his comrades, Sullivan said.

"A man under the influence of liquor used to be kicked out of our labor meetings; now every one asks him where and how he got it," the labor chief said.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The prosecution in the senate prohibition investigation today claimed to have established a prima facie case that the law was unenforceable and a failure. With only nine hours of their day in court remaining, Senator Slater Edge, Republican, New Jersey, wet bloc leader made a declaration that the wets had made a case and challenged the dries to answer revelations of bootlegging, corruption and crime.

"We have records and men to prove that conditions are relatively the same in every corner of the United States," he said.

"If the opposition gets anywhere it must refute these facts and not as in the past, defend the law by evasion."

"We will put in the record this morning the recent magazine story of Pussyfoot Johnson, dry leader, entitled, 'How I had to lie, drink and bribe to put over prohibition!'"

"When we read this we can expect most anything," Edge said.

The wets will use two of their closing hours to sum up their case, introducing statements from witnesses in the west, the far west and the south concerning liquor conditions in their districts. These witnesses will be prevented from appearing because of time restrictions.

The wets do not wish to use their remaining hours today; they want to continue their case until Monday.

The dries, however, contend that their witnesses are already on the way here ready to take the stand the first of the week.

The committee will decide. The wets called William J. Stewart, member of the first Quebec Liquor Commission to the stand today to explain the Quebec system in connection with the Bruce resolution for local option, prohibition and distribution of liquor under government supervision.

Deserts Career to Be Wife



After having finally reached the threshold of success following a long struggle, Carmella Ponselle (above), Metropolitan opera soprano, and sister of Rosa Ponselle, Metropolitan star, is preparing to leave the stage to be housewife. She intends to retire when she weds Joseph J. Akston, authors' agent. Their engagement has just been announced.

POLICEMEN BREAK UP PARADE OF CHILDREN OF TEXTILE STRIKERS

Arrest Adults Who Planned To Lead Procession—Youngsters Bear Placards Denouncing Wages In Passaic Mills.

By United Press
PASSAIC, N. J., April 10.—Attempts by children of striking textile workers to stage a mammoth parade through Passaic streets today were unsuccessful when every available policeman was called to halt the parade.

Eighteen adults, who planned to lead the children in the march, were arrested.

Policemen on horseback and motorcycles dispersed several groups of children and cleared the streets.

Three thousand children were forced to break ranks after they had marched a block from Ukrainian Hall. They scattered aimlessly when their six leaders, including two women, were arrested.

The police then went to the American Legion relief headquarters and dispersed another group of 800 children.

A short time later, 1,000 children were seen coming into Passaic from Garfield. They were flanked on either side by their elders.

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CREW SAVED AFTER BLAST SINKS SHIP

ST. JOHNS, N. S., April 10.—The crew of the steamer Seal which sank yesterday after an explosion was brought into port here today aboard the steamer Eagle.

The explosion had shattered an entire side of the Seal and was followed by fire. The crew escaped to an ice floe and sent up flares throughout the night.

Rescue work was handicapped because of fog but the air cleared today and the Eagle was enabled to remove the sixty men from the drifting ice.

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AIR SERVICE PILOT MAKING THIRD TRIP TO RECAPTURE MARK

Xenians Watch Plane Soar Out Of Sight Above City

(Bulletin)
DAYTON, April 10.—Lieut. John A. Macready landed at 11:43 o'clock after being in the air since 9:48 a. m. A flight of 34,000 feet was indicated by his instruments, not a world's record. Besides being his third altitude flight of the year, it was also his farewell trip. He will resign from the air service in a few days to become a salesman for the Delco-Light Co., it is announced.

MCCOOK FIELD, DAYTON, O., April 10.—In his third successive attempt to recapture the world's altitude record, Lieut. John A. Macready piloting an especially built altitude plane took off from McCook Field at 9:48 a. m.

The present world's record of 39,586 feet is held by M. Callizo, the French ace. Macready in his most recent attempt, ascended to within 2,000 feet of his goal. At a tremendous height he struck the "ceiling" or strata of air, at which his plane was incapable of penetration.

Since his last flight Macready has reconstructed several important features of his craft, including a newly perfected supercharger.

Ideal weather conditions and good visibility prevailed as Macready soared aloft.

Xenians strained their necks and shaded their eyes against the glaring sun to watch a plane believed to be occupied by Macready climb to the ceiling of the sky. Saturday morning about 11 o'clock. The plane was plainly visible here and could later be distinguished by a trail of smoke that marked his ascent into the heavens.

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EFFORT TO CONTROL OIL FIRES PROVING PARTLY SUCCESSFUL

Intensity of San Luis Obispo Blaze Is Lessening

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, April 10.—The crisis was believed passed today in the San Luis Obispo oil tank farm holocaust but new fear was expressed that the blaze raging in the Brea setion would remain uncontrolled.

The fire in the San Luis Obispo field was lessening in intensity. Huge clouds of smoke continued to roll skyward as the main tank tanks boiled their contents over the sides of the containers.

But the Brea fire received new impetus during the night after the word had gone out that peak of the damage was believed passed.

A fourth 750,000 barrel reservoir was feared doomed following ignition of three others since the fact was stated by lightning Thursday. Should this fourth tank explode, the blazing oil would be sure to spread over the farm. Three thousand laborers worked through the night to forestall this possibility throwing up earthen boundaries to hold the oil within the farms and keep it from spreading into the town of Brea.

Legions of workers centered at the Brea setion today. 3,000 men strove to confine the blaze.

INVOKES OLD LAW ON MOONSHINERS

CHICAGO, April 10.—(UP)—Resurrecting from the statutes of 1857 a law designed to check moonshining, director C. Y. Kelley today started a campaign that he hopes will take from every moonshiner and bootlegger in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin every bit of real or personal property he owns.

The old law—used successfully in the reconstruction period immediately following the civil war—provides for the forfeiture to the government of both real and personal property involved in booze manufacturing and even provides for the surrender of land over which bootleggers pass to and from a wild-cat still, according to Yellowley.

The prohibition agents in Yellowley's offices are undergoing a course of instruction in the matter of preparing evidence under the old law and the drive will begin soon, Yellowley said.

RAIN PREDICTION FOR OHIO'S SUNDAY

COLUMBUS, O., April 10.—Generally fair skies prevailed over the state today with rain-swollen creeks and rivers which have been on a rampage for a few days, receded perceptibly. Heavy rains predicted for last night failed to materialize and lowlands flooded along some rivers and creeks were drying. Rain is predicted for Sunday however.

BURN TO DEATH

LONDON, April 10.—Two officers and three men were burned to death today when two airplanes collided above the military airfield at Henlow, England.

SOCIAL SERVICE HAS IMPROVED SPEAKER SAYS AT LEAGUE DINNER

W. E. Harbottle Speaker When Financial Campaign Is Started Friday Night—Reports Are Heard

Gerald Chapman was not a criminal because of the money he stole or the damage he did but because of not having his mental ability directed in right channels, said W. E. Harbottle, president of the Miami-Jacobs Business College, Dayton, and retiring president of the Dayton Community Chest, at First U. P. Church, Friday night.

Mr. Harbottle was the main speaker at the annual business meeting of the Social Service League and he sounded the keynote for the drive to obtain funds to carry on their charitable work. The meeting launched the campaign to obtain \$5,300 in Xenia within the next few days for the Social Service League for the coming year.

"The world is 'getting better,'" was the opinion expressed by Mr. Harbottle in opening his address. He gave details of the work of the Dayton Community Chest, which includes about thirty-five civic charitable organizations of all creeds and pursuits.

"There is a new idea of social service today," he went on to say. "Contributors a few years ago gave their alms to the street beggar and to any cause that was close to them. Today, there is more general feeling for a better understanding and sense of stewardship today."

He cited the various problems that charitable workers have to

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CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE
Considers Brockhart contest. Judiciary sub-committee considers placing prohibition agents under civil service. Judiciary sub-committee continues "beer hearings." Agriculture committee considers farm relief. Muscle Shoals committee announces bidders.

HOUSE
Not in session. Ways and Means committee and interstate commerce committee consider Mills alien property bill. Agriculture committee considers farm relief.

ABANDON EFFORT TO FIND BODIES WHILE FLAMES ARE FOUGHT

Hope To Save Part Of Vessel With Cargo Of Oil

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 10.—While marine authorities sought vainly to save part of the Dutch tanker, Silvanus, which collided with Standard Oil Tanker, S. Whelan, Thursday night, search for bodies of twenty-three victims of the crash was abandoned today.

Two tugs were standing by the blazing Silvanus and poured streams of water on the flames when the intensive heat permitted them to approach the doomed craft.

If the flames can be extinguished within a few hours, river men say part of the million dollar cargo of oil aboard can be saved. Twenty-two members of the crew have been accounted for, most of them suffering from burns and other injuries sustained following the crash and subsequent explosion.

The first casualty of the explosion aboard the tanker O. T. Warring in dry dock, Thursday, came with the death of A. M. Johnson, one of the crew. Five men are still missing.

CHURCH IS PROBING AFFAIRS OF PASTOR

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., April 10.—Investigation of charges brought against the Rev. Guy Willis Holmes of New Bradford, Mass., was continued today by a special committee of the New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Church.

Although the committee has attempted to keep secret the course of its investigation, it was believed that Holmes was asked to explain charges brought against him by a 19-year-old New Bedford waitress. The minister has also been accused of church irregularities in connection with Ku Klux Klan meetings.

REPORTED FORD BID ON MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A report that Henry Ford had submitted a second offer to lease Muscle Shoals was current here today just before the deadline for filing bids—noon. Six formal bids have been filed and two additional offers to lease the giant Alabama power project were to be submitted today.

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TANK BURNS OUT

LULING, Texas, April 10.—A 55,000 barrel oil tank fired by lightning during a thunderstorm late Friday on the Magnolia Tank Farm, near here was burning itself out today. Workmen succeeded in draining off a large part of the crude oil stored in the tank and it was believed danger to more than thirty other tanks on the farm had been averted.

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Xenia Garden Club Furthers Interest In Landscape Beautification In City

Xenians are being educated to the importance of landscape gardening as a part of their home plans through interest of the Xenia Garden Club. The item of landscape gardening did not bother the builder or homeowner of a generation ago but local residents are becoming imbued with a zeal to make Xenia more beautiful.

Members of the Xenia Garden Club have invoked the good aspects of the city and have determined to overcome some of its worst features and beautify the barren, forsaken spots within the corporate limits.

The club has opened a course in landscape gardening to any interested person. Fred R. Keeler, Smith Hughes instructor at Central High School gives a short lecture each Wednesday afternoon in his class room at the high school which is open to the public. The course has gained widespread interest and is expected to result in the growth of landscape gardening in many sections of the city.

Program of the Xenia Garden Club this year includes landscaping grounds around the new Central High School Building, E. Church

St., planting the Main St. boulevard, both east and west with flowering shrubs and grass and placing shrubs and plants in many barren spots throughout the city.

Mrs. Charles A. Kelble, president of the club, is asking anyone who will discard shrubbery from his lawn this spring to notify her and she will collect the plants to be put to advantage in making out-of-the-way spots attractive.

The club is planning a shrubbery sale soon and has sent 750 circular letters over the county, offering the shrubbery cheap in order to make the "beautifying program" widespread. The club solicits suggestions on how to beautify any district of the city, Mrs. Kelble says.

Home-owners are realizing the importance of a proper setting for their home and when the services of a landscape gardener cannot be obtained the home owner can have a lot of fun learning the secret and planning their perfect surroundings for his home.

First university degree in landscape architecture was conferred in this country in 1901. Development since then has been rapid, until a large number of universities are

turning out graduates every June. Aims and problems of the landscape architect were expressed by one of them in these words: "Aesthetic combined with economic excellence is the goal toward which we strive, and our materials are topography, soil, climate, and other natural conditions. Naturally the various combinations of these factors make every problem which we approach, different from every other. That is one of the fascinating points of the work."

"The fact that America is finding more and more use for the services of the landscape architect is a big point in favor of the nation's cultural development. The object of this work is to help preserve the natural beauty of our country for future generations. Much of America's natural grandeur has been destroyed by advancing civilization. We owe it to our country to replace this loss as well as we can. And certainly a people living in surroundings which have been made beautiful by their own efforts will be happier than a people living in ugliness."

Nowadays when men plan to build a town or city a landscape architect is hired to lend his services. In the future, therefore, our towns will doubtless be well laid out, planned for health, convenience and beauty. Such foresight will mean the avoidance of many of the disadvantages of present day city life.

hands. Push your body up, straightening your arms, then push backward until you sit on your heels. You should be doubled up as much as possible, with your chest resting on your thighs. Then return to the starting position.

This is an extremely beneficial exercise. It combines tensing and relaxing of the muscles and aids both peristaltic action and circulation.

You have now received a group of fifteen exercises beside the Morning Stretch. Remember that using them will mean good health. Many people pay big fees to get instruction such as you are receiving here free.

Tomorrow starts a new group of exercises, the first of which is known as the High Back.

STEPHEN CAMPBELL DIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Stephen Campbell, 91, pioneer resident of Greene County, died at the home of his youngest son, Jesse Campbell, Yellow Springs, Friday at midnight. Death was caused by infirmities of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary October 25, of last year. Mr. Campbell was born September 7, 1835 in Highland County, and spent most of his life in the vicinity of Osborn.

Besides his aged widow, who was before marriage Miss Martha Ella Keifer, the following children survive: Mrs. Carrie Shellhaas, West Milton, O.; Mrs. Drusilla Brewer, Yellow Springs; Joseph Campbell, Osborn; Mrs. Mary Shellhaas, Ludlow Falls, O.; Mrs. Pearl Lingo, Yellow Springs and Jesse E. Campbell, Yellow Springs. Two other children preceded their father in death. Miss Elvora Jane, seventeen years and William Franklin, one year. One aged sister, Mrs. Samuel Harner, Old Town, also survives with twenty grand children and eleven great grandchildren.

Mr. Campbell was an active member of the Yellow Springs Methodist Church as long as his health permitted.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Yellow Springs Methodist Church with interment in Fairfield Cemetery.

VERDICT AFFIRMED IN DECISION FROM APPELLATE JUDGES

Holding an abatement or termination of any proceedings by reason of a formal defect may be asserted against tenants in common on property where the tenants receive proceeds of the sale, the Court of Appeals affirmed the Common Pleas Court finding in favor of the defendant in the suit of R. O. DeHaven against John C. and Jacob O. Spahr to recover the purchase price for five acres of land sold at judicial sale in a partition proceeding, in a ruling announced Thursday.

Defendants were tenants in common on certain real estate and

with this authority caused property to be sold at a sheriff's sale.

DeHaven, in his petition, alleged the five-acre tract was included with other land owned by the defendants in the description in the petition, order of sale and deeds in former cases; that the ancestor of the tenants had previously sold the five-acre tract as they knew, and therefore it should have been excluded from the descriptions.

Complainant purchased the disputed tract at \$105 an acre at a sale and sought recovery for \$525. Demurrer to the petition was overruled, an answer was filed admitting substantially all averments of the petition except defendants' knowledge of the previous sale, and after a demurrer to the answer was sustained, final judgment was made in favor of DeHaven.

Defendants appealed in error based on rulings in similar cases, which the appellate court held did not involve an actual defect in the title in one instance, as in the present case, and that land was correctly described except in the number of acres in the second case.

Marshall and Marshall are attorneys for DeHaven while W. L. Miller and Marcus Shoup represent J. C. and J. O. Spahr.

HUSBAND ASKS FOR DIVORCE IN COURT

Charging that thirty days after their marriage, his wife told others she had made a mistake and was sorry she had married him, and has continually manifested an attitude of regret since their marriage, Howard P. Faulkner has brought suit for divorce from Wilfred Faulkner in Common Pleas Court on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

They were married July 31, 1923. His wife also threatened to have their marriage annulled and to leave him causing him great humiliation and mental anguish, the husband charges.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Daniel Carleton Anderson, 101-1-2 W. Market St., salesman, and Leona Ruth Heaton, 430 S. Detroit St., Rev. Burket.

John L. Esterline, Yellow Springs, sheet-metal worker, and Nettie Bogan, R. No. 1, Xenia, Rev. Carl White.

Harrison Daniels, Springfield.

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Beavercreek High School Will Present

"THE WAY OF A MAID"

Tuesday, April 13

When Your Car Begins To Act Up

it needs a Spring tonic. Bring it in. Our men are experts at tuning up cars. Very likely a few minor adjustments and it will step right along again. Our rates are reasonable.

SWIGART BROTHERS

East Second St.

mechanic, and Viola Lewis, 313 E. Main St., Xenia. J. E. Jones, J. P. Tom Theodore, Greene County, laborer, and Jennie Jesse, Beavercreek Twp. Rev. R. E. Brown.

P. H. Flynn, 131 N. Detroit St., manufacturer, and Bertha E. Trebenn, 125 N. Detroit St. Rev. W. T. Mabon.

Marlin R. Heinz, 825 North Ave., Dayton, works at N. C. R. and Bernice E. Jones, Jamestown, Rev. Vesey.

SPECIAL CARS KEPT IN RAILROAD YARDS

Twenty-seven special cars making up special trains which conveyed hundreds of delegates from all parts of the country to the opening session of the tenth anniversary Delco Light Co. convention in Dayton, are being held over at the Xenia yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and placed in shape for the return trips.

Some of the cars have been at the local yards for two days with frequent new arrivals. They will

be apportioned into special trains to take the delegations of salesmen to their own territory Friday night.

JUDD WILL SPEAK DELAWARE, O., April 10.—Dr.

Charles H. Judd, of the University of Chicago, will be Ohio Wesleyan's University Commencement orator at the sixty-second annual commencement to be held June 18. Dr. Judd is a well known educator.

SUNDAY MENU APRIL 11, 1926

AT THE

GOODY SHOPPE

Baked Chicken with Cream Gravy
Prime Ribs of Beef Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Asparagus
Candied Sweet Potatoes Fruit Salad
Tapioca Pudding with Whipped Cream
Homemade Cake Hot Rolls

Tea, Coffee, or Buttermilk

Dinner 50c.

Try Our Cream Nectar Soda

GOODY SHOPPE

Green St.

LOVE'S GREATEST GIFT

By VIOLET DARE

The Story of a Girl Who Took Life Into Her Own Hands

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

MARY WAITE shares two rooms with CELIA STEWART, and works as stenographer and general assistant in the office of

STANLEY BLAKE. Mary has few friends, but Celia goes out frequently in the evening, though she does not tell with whom. Mary finds that Celia and Stanley see each other frequently, although Stanley is married. Mary goes to supper with

PAT HAMILTON, whom she has met before but whose attentions she has refused because he is married, and sees Celia and Stanley at another table. Mrs. Blake learns that Stanley is going around with some girl, and thinks it is Mary. She telephones Mary, threatening to make trouble unless Mary leaves town at once. Celia disappears. Mary sees Hamilton again, and he arranges for her to go to New York and work for a friend of his. Mary goes to work in New York for

MR. CRANDALL, a wealthy old man, and meets his son

WILL CRANDALL, who is very nice to her. She motors into the country with Will on Saturday afternoon, and they are stranded on a back road when the car runs out of gas. Mary goes with Will to spend the week and with his brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Virginia Crandall. Old Mr. Crandall is taken ill, and Will and Jim return to town. Mary goes to the beach with Virginia and there meets Cecilia again. Mary hears from Pat Hamilton, who says that if she will do some stenographic work for him she can cancel her debt to him. She returns to New York. Hamilton persuades her to break her engagement to Will Crandall.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT

XLIII—THE STORM CLEARS

MARY stood for a moment watching Jim Crandall as he went away to get Will. She was so excited that she could not stand still, but walked up and down in the narrow hallway behind the boxes. What would Will say? Would he want to come to her and have everything explained away that had stood between them, or would he tell his brother that he didn't want to go to her?

"He's proud," Mary told herself, "and I've hurt him. He may feel that he doesn't want to see me again. But—oh, he must come to me, even though he just stays long enough to let me explain, and then goes away again."

She felt that she would have to stop living if Will did not come, that there would be nothing in the world worth going on for.

She was afraid that Pat Hamilton would come back to see why she did not return to the box. He would make trouble, she was sure, if he did come and found her there with Will.

"But he can't!" she exclaimed out loud, heedless of the few people who were returning from the lobby to the boxes. "He just can't!"

Will came at last, so eagerly that when she could only hear his step, before she saw him, she knew that everything was going to be all right. He ran down the tiny hallway, and took her in his arms.

Mary was too happy for a moment to think of anything but the fact that he was there. There was no other fact but that one. She had not known that such happiness could be.

At last she drew back and looked up into his eyes.

"Will," she said softly, "let me tell you everything, right now, before I lose my courage. I've been deceiving you. I owe Pat Hamilton some money—about two hundred dollars. If he had flinched then and drawn away from her she could not have come on, but his arms only enfolded her more tightly. "He lent it to me when I came to New York, for railway fare and to pay my board till I got work. He—"

"You never thought you cared for him, did you, Mary?" Will asked, his voice trembling with emotion.

"Oh no! Never! But he was kind to me, the only person to whom I could turn—there'd been trouble at home, trouble that wasn't my fault, and I just had to get away!"

"Don't tell me if you don't want to," he said. "I believe in you, Mary, and I know that everything's all right."

"But I do want to tell you," she insisted. "A girl I lived with flir-

with my employer, made trouble between him and his wife. I didn't know anything about it until the wife heard of it, and she—his wife, I mean—thought I was the one who'd been going out with him. This girl had let her think that, had used my name, you see."

"His wife said that unless I left town she would make trouble, divorce him and name me. That would have hurt my aunt and uncle, the only relatives I have, and—oh, I just couldn't have it."

"So when Mr. Hamilton offered to help me, I let him. That was how I happened to come here, and go to work for your father. I paid back some of the money I borrowed—saved it out of my salary—but—"

"Mary, don't say any more!" he cried. "Please don't. It's all right. We'll straighten everything out together. I'll give Hamilton a check—no, don't say I mustn't. I'll call it a wedding present to you, dear—you'll take it then, won't you? And Mary, when are we going to be married? That was what was behind your refusal to marry me now, wasn't it? That was the only thing?"

"Yes," she answered softly. "That, and your father's and mother's objecting to me. Oh Will, I wish they didn't feel as they do! I want them to like me."

"They will—just give them a chance to get acquainted with you," he told her. "They think I ought to marry a crown princess or someone like that, you know. Parents are like that. I guess—wanting their children to have what they think is the biggest and best thing—and not seeing what is really the best thing for them."

They stood talking during all of the last act of the play, hardly realizing the flight of time. Both were surprised when there was a sudden burst of music, and the audience began to leave the theater. "Oh, Pat Hamilton!" Mary exclaimed. "I must—here he comes."



MARY FELT THAT SHE LOVED HIM MORE THAN EVER.

"Will, what are we going to say to him?"

"Let me talk to him," Will replied. "I'm just going to tell him that we've arranged everything. Don't be so worried, Mary—you can leave everything to me now. Remember, you're my wife—almost!"

Mary looked up at him adoringly. How wonderful it would be to have Will looking after her, always.

He stepped forward as Hamilton came into the hallway.

"Mr. Hamilton," he began, "Mary and I have been having a talk, straightening out a little difficulty we'd got into. She's told me about the money she owes you, and I'll send you a check for it the first thing in the morning. We're going to be married, tomorrow."

Hamilton's eyes narrowed.

"Yes?" he asked. "Mary's forgotten just one little thing. She has promised to marry me."

Mary felt as if an earthquake had taken place.

"But—but—" Will was saying, turning from Hamilton to her.

"Oh, I never did that!" she cried. "Please don't say such a thing. You know that I never promised to marry you—that I never cared for you."

Hamilton shrugged his shoulders and turned away.

"Tell him that if you want to," he said, "but you and I know the truth. You can't marry him—unless you want me to sue him for alienating your affections. Or me to sue you for breach of promise!"

"Let's go somewhere and have supper," Will said, taking Mary's arm. "We can talk this thing over then. Don't let him frighten you."

And not until the food he ordered had been brought would he let her even refer to Hamilton. Mary felt that she loved him more than ever, for the way he was handling the situation.

Tomorrow—Perfect Happiness.

BISHOP JONES BUYS APARTMENT HOUSE HERE IS ANNOUNCED

Purchase of the Davidson Apartments, E. Church St., by Bishop J. H. Jones, Wilberforce from John M. Davidson, owner, was completed Thursday.

The deal has been pending for several weeks and was closed Thursday through final communication with Mr. Davidson who is in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Bishop Jones purchased the apartment house as an investment, he said Friday. The building will still be used as an apartment house, he said with O. B. Shepard, N. Galloway St., retained as lease agent.

It has been reported that the building will later be converted into a law school in conjunction with Wilberforce University. Officials at the university previously have denied this, however, but could not be reached Friday. The building housed the Xenia Female Seminary a number of years ago, and is one of the interesting landmarks of the city. Consideration involved in the purchase of the apartment house and spacious grounds was not announced by Bishop Jones.

TOO FAT? TOO THIN?

By J. J. Toedt, Director of Physical Education, Wilson Avenue Dept., Y. M. C. A., Chicago.

XVI. THE DOUBLE UP.

This is the last in the special group of weight-removers.

Position: Lying on chest, legs

straight, arms bent, with hands resting on floor near chest.

Exercise: Push body off floor, straightening arms, and push back to sitting position on heels.

As you perform this exercise, do not change the position of your

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"CAP" STUBBS—Cap Tries To Please Mom!



"-AN' I'LL TAKE MY BATH WHEN SHE TELLS ME TO—THOUT SAYIN' A WORD! GEE! A FELLA OUGHTN' DO A LOT FOR HIS MOTHER!—GEE!!"

THINK OF ALL WOT SHE DOES FER HIM—

I'LL JUST SAY—'YES MAMA' AN' GO RIGHT UP AN' TORN ON TH' WATER—GOSH! WONT SHE BE SPRISIED!!—

AN' GLAD, TOO—

CAP STUBBS!

YES, MAMA!

NOW I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY OF YOUR EXCUSES THIS AFTERNOON, BECAUSE I'VE HEARD THEM ALL BEFORE, SO YOU JUST TROT RIGHT STRAIGHT UPSTAIRS AND TAKE YOUR BATH—YOUR CLEAN CLOTHES ARE ON TH' BED—

YOU'RE ALLUS MAKIN' ME TAKE BATHS!—TH' OTHER FELLAS DONT HAFTA BATHE ALL TH TIME!!—I DON'T WANNA TAKE NO BATH—

CM ON! I'LL GET TH' TUB READY!—

THAT CERTAINLY WAS A WONDERFUL FEAST TO END OUR FAST WITH— THANKS TO YOU CORNELIA—IF WE'D GONE MUCH FARTHER ON OUR BIRD-RATIONS, THEY'D HAVE BEEN BURYING ME WITH A SPOON—

HOW YO' TALK, HONEY—DEVS GONNA BE MANY A MISTAKE MADE FOR YO' GOES TO SLEEP IN A BED OB HELIOTROPE—WE'S GOT MONEY NOW—YOU CAN TELL OLD HARD-TIMES TO BULGE ALONG, AN' DON'T LET NOTHIN' HINDER HIM—

CORNELIA—I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT'LL PUT US ON EASY STREET WITH A LONG LEASE—TAKE THE OTHER STUFF YOU HAVE, WITH THINGS MOTHER GAVE ME, AND WELL GO INTO THE ANTIQUE BUSINESS—THE ATTIC AT HOME IS BULGING WITH OLD JUNK MOTHER WOULDN'T LET DAD THROW OUT—

DE ONLY BUSINESS AH'S INTERESTED IN RIGHT NOW, IS EATIN'—

LET'S SEE—RENT—CAN OR TWO OF PAINT—AND THAT'S ALL OUR EXPENSES WOULD BE—IT'LL KEEP US IN CLOVER TIL I GET MY BRAIN TO BUZZING OUT MORE STORIES—SAY—WONT I GIVE HEM THE LAUGH—HELL FIND HEM WASTED A LOT OF OIL, KEEPING THE LAMP LIT IN THE WINDOW FOR ME—

ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS FIGURE OUT SOME WAY OF MOVING MY STUFF OUT—I'LL HAVE TO ESTABLISH SOME TEMPORARY DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS—LET'S SEE—

ALTHO SHE WAS BARR-ED FROM DE NAVY YARD—SHE AN STILL TRUE—TO DE RED WITE AN' BLUE—

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Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and the Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 79.

"QUAKER DAY" AT MISSIONARY MEETING

"Quaker Day" was observed by the Missionary Society of the Friends Church, at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Peete, Home Ave., Wednesday. Short sketches from the lives of prominent Quakers were given by seven different members.

In the absence of Mrs. Ralph Heaton, the president, Mrs. Russell Burkett presided. Twenty members answered the roll-call. Two new members were added to the roll.

Mrs. Peete, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Wilson, served delicious refreshments.

JUNIOR CLUB TO HAVE MUSICAL SOON.

Mrs. J. D. Steele will open her spacious home on N. Galloway St., Tuesday evening when the Junior Woman's Club hold an open meeting and musicale, when Mr. Carlton McHenry, of Westminster Choir, Dayton, and other artists will stage the entertainment.

Each member of the club will have a guest and the meeting is expected to be a "red letter" occasion in the club's calendar. The musicale will take the place of the regular afternoon gathering of the club and is a departure in club programs.

TRINITY "CLEAN-UP"

Ladies Aid Society will assemble at the church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock armed with brooms, and other cleaning paraphernalia, intent on cleaning entire church. Dinner will be served at noon by the third division.

Glen Shady, son of Mrs. Mary E. Tobin, who has been ill for the past three weeks with grip, is improving slowly.

Regular meeting of McKinley Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Junior Class of Beavercreek High School will present "The Way of a Maid" at the school, Thursday evening, April 15.

Prof. and Mrs. G. J. Graham, W. Church St., who have been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived home Friday night.

Mrs. Fannie Drummond, Oberlin, O., state director of Young People's Work, W. C. T. U., is the week end guest of Mrs. W. O. Curtis, S. Detroit St.

Mr. Grant Lunderback, Kinsey Road, north of Xenia, is seriously ill, suffering from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Emory Oglesbee, Wilmington Pike, has been confined to his home several days with an attack of grip.

Mr. Herman Haller, E. Second St., is convalescing after an attack of grip with which he has been confined indoors.

Mr. George R. Kelly is at French Lick Springs, Ind., where he will spend ten days.

Charles Ellis Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weaver, arrived home Friday from Tampa, Fla., where he has been spending the winter with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are leaving Tampa soon by motor and will arrive next week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Messenger, who have been spending the winter in Deland, Fla., arrived home Friday night.

Mrs. Elbert Babb and two daughters, W. Market St., have returned from Deland, Fla., where they spent several months with Mrs. Babb's mother, Mrs. Frances Gilliland.

Mrs. C. R. Stearns is requesting members of her Bible class of First M. E. Church to attend Sunday morning when a new program on the Old Testament will be opened.

Miss Eula Custis, S. Detroit St., has as her week end guest, Mrs. Ruth Wood Jacobson, formerly of Michigan, who is teaching in Bellbrook.

Reserved seats for "The White Headed Boy" Senior class play, to be presented at Central High School April 15 and 16, can be obtained at Sohn's Drug Store, after Monday morning at 11 o'clock, it was announced Saturday.

Officers and members of Degree of Poochontas Club are asked to meet for initiation at the lodge hall, Monday night. Refreshments will be served.

The Rev. A. J. Furstenberger is confined to his home with an attack of grip and laryngitis. Because of his illness the Rev. R. G. Upson, Dayton, will have charge of Sunday services.

Among out-of-town attendants at the marriage of Miss Leona Heaton and Mr. Carlton Anderson, Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and daughter, Miss Eileen, Barborton, O., who will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson and Mrs. Dora Legg; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Davis and children, Ruth and Walter, Springfield; Miss Etta Arnold, Dayton; Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Randall, Harveysburg, O.

Mrs. James Paulin has returned to her home on N. Galloway St., from Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton.

Mrs. J. W. Denver Williams and infant son, David Rombach, have been removed to their home in Wilmington from McClellan Hospital, this city.

Mrs. J. J. Negus and Miss Ruth Neys, W. Market St., spent Friday in Columbus with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooper, Federal Pike, had as their Sunday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Cooper, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell E. Cooper, Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. Thoms Langma returned to the University of Dayton, Friday, after spending the Spring vacation at his home in this city.

Miss Helen Fitzsimmons, nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, is enjoying a short vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Clara Norckauer, nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norckauer, E. Third St.

Miss Mary Elam, nurse at McClellan Hospital, underwent nasal operation at the hospital of Drs. Madden and Shields, Thursday morning.

Mr. Harley Brewer, Yellow Springs, is attending the conference of experimental psychologists at Philadelphia, Pa., April 7-9. He is visiting the national gathering in company with Dr. M. C. Reymert, professor of psychology at Wittenberg College.

Mrs. Nannie Lambert has been confined to her home on S. West St., the past ten days with a severe attack of grip. She is improving nicely.

Mr. Raymond Snodgrass, medical student at the University of Michigan, arrived home Friday, to spend the Spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blackburn, N. West St., are spending several days in Youngstown, where Mr. Blackburn was called on business. They will return the first of the week.

Condition of Mrs. Anna E. Stephens, who has been ill at her home at 21 Orange St., for the past week is not showing marked improvement.

Mrs. Julia Whittington, Miss Doris Whittington and Miss Daisy Harner will spend the week end in Indianapolis, Ind., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whittington.

Mrs. L. A. Wagner will be hostess to the Gleaner Class, First M. E. Church, at her home on W. Third St., Monday evening. Members are cordially invited to attend the monthly party.

Regular meeting of the Sarah M. Chew Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Harold Owens on North King St. Members are asked to bring the Lenten offering.

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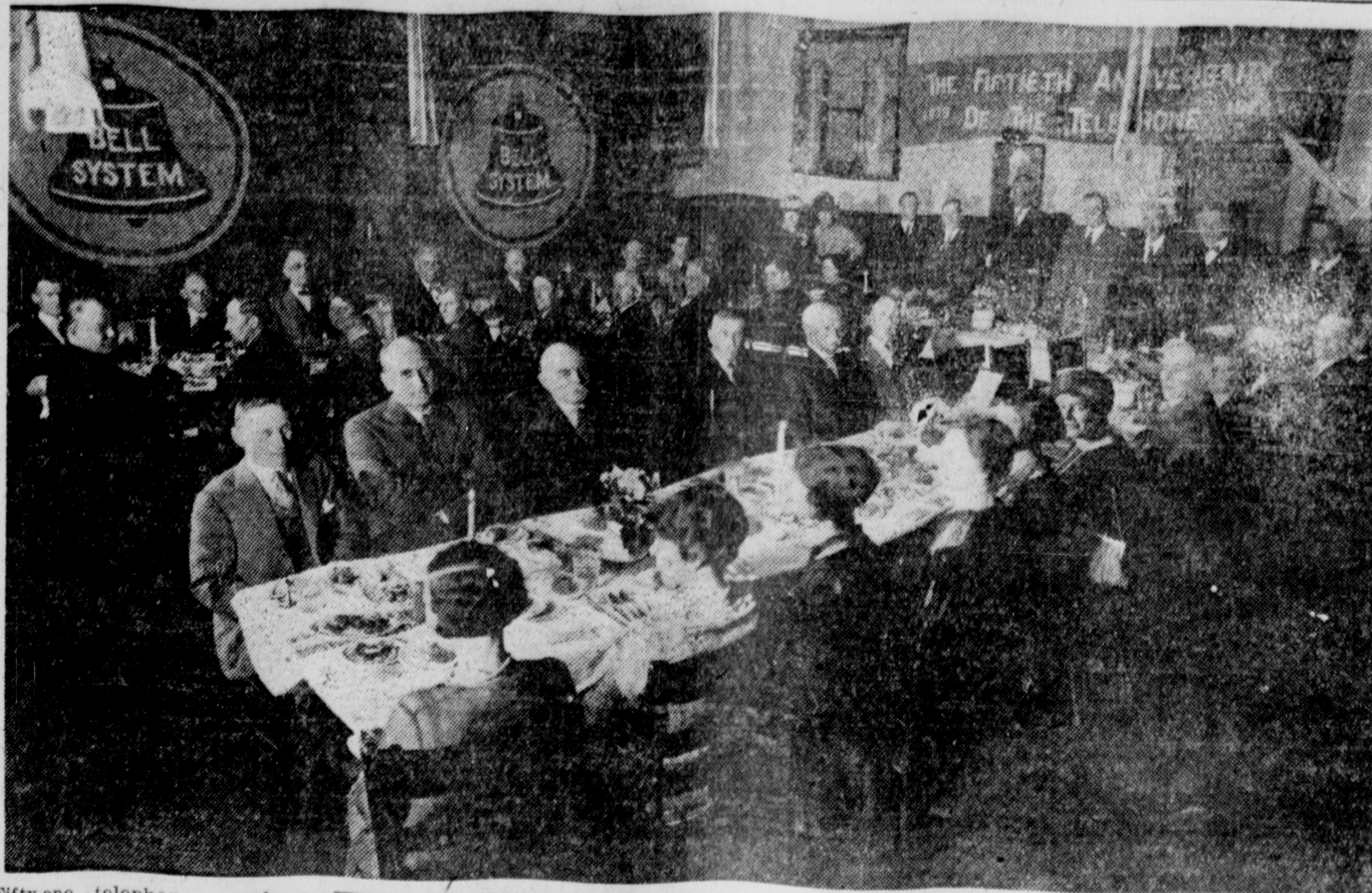
On The Air From Cincinnati

STATION WSAI
7:00—Children's story.
7:15—Chime concert.
7:30-10—New York music.
10:05—News review.
10:15—Sixtet.
12:00—Freda Sanker's orchestra.
STATION WLW
7:00—Organ concert.
7:30—Secretary Hawkins.
8:00—Blind pianist.
8:30—Radio "A Step on the Stairs."
9:00—Program.

GRADUATES

The best photographic experts of America have said from time to time, that with the special high priced printing out paper, that few others use, and the peculiarly fine negatives, full of softness and roundness, combined with the individual treatment of each subject, only possible with a skilled portrait painter, that the work of a photographer is in its line, skinned a little. All graduates either collectively or individually, should make it a point to call and get posted and have the proposition now ready for them.

DINERS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF TELEPHONE HERE FRIDAY



WOMEN MAY NEVER EQUAL MEN ON LINKS BUT THEY WON'T GIVE UP TRYING SAY 30,000 LADY BUGS

Women are born equal and men are born equal it is said, but women will never equal men—at least on the golf course.

Despite the rising popularity of this internationally famous and expensive game among women, the weaker sex will never make as good golfers as their husbands and brothers—at any rate that is the opinion of the husbands and brothers.

Woman's adoption of the game has been rapid. In 1896, the first year in which a national championship tournament was held, there were but eight entries. In 1923 there were 196 contestants, and the list would have mounted considerably more in 1924 and 1925 if it had not been found necessary to drastically restrict it.

There are at present some 3,000 golf clubs in the United States, but only one, the membership of which consists of women only. It is estimated the nation now possesses 30,000 feminine golfers.

Explanations of this great number of women golfers are now in order from the big brothers and husbands because by nature members of the Xenia Country Club, say the fair sex is not particularly well suited to the game.

Barrie Payne, who both plays golf and writes about it, confirms this opinion. He points out that the strong wrists so essential in driving are seldom found just above a feminine pair of hands.

"Strong wrists are the secret of getting that 'zip' into the drive

that sends the white sphere about 300 yards down the fairway. A certain amount of physical strength is of course necessary but a man with strong wrists, even though his body

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That is one place where a woman is weak. Another, local bugs say, is her mental attitude toward the game. To be a good golfer the sport must almost be your religion. You must talk it, eat it, sleep it and live it. There are few women to whom it is more than a pastime—an excuse to appear at the country club attired in their finest finery.

A majority of women, with of course a few exceptions, are also handicapped in achieving excellence in this sport by a lack of "knack" or "knowing how," they say. Their chief fault is the lack of what Joseph T. Davis, editor of the Chicago Golfer, terms a "sport sense," an instinctive liking for the game that all good athletes possess. Golfers say it is probably true



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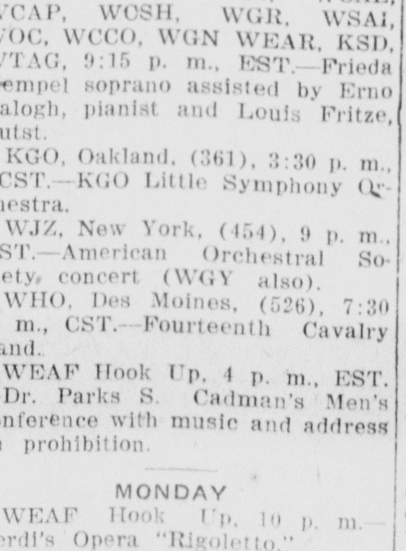
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RALPH CONNABLE VISITS XENIA IN SPECIAL "HOUSE ON WHEELS"

After an absence from Xenia of forty-two years, Ralph Connable, retired vice president and general manager of the F. W. Woolworth Co., of Canada, spent a short time in Xenia, Thursday. Mr. Connable, accompanied by his wife and chauffeur, is touring in an \$18,000 "house on wheels" and has just returned from Florida.

ASSESSORS NAMED BY COUNTY AUDITOR BEING ANNOUNCED

Appointments of personal property assessors for the various townships and villages in Greene County and Xenia were announced Saturday by County Auditor R. O. Wead.

Tax-payers may either make their tax returns at the Court House or to any assessor in the county. Assessors will be supplied with blanks and are authorized to accept returns, not only from their district but from all parts of the county.

Appointments for the various townships follow: Bath Twp.—William Sipe; Beavercreek Twp.—George Greene; Cedarvale Twp.—William Mussetter; Cedarvale Twp.—Charles Cooley; Jefferson Twp.—Frank Charles; Miami Twp.—Milton Shaw; New Jasper Twp.—F. M. Thomas; Ross Twp.—Ed. Klontz; Silver Valley Twp.—John Ross; Spring Valley Twp.—Earl Simson; Sugar Creek Twp.—Henry B. Welser; Xenia Twp.—Walter Nash.

Following are appointments for Xenia and villages: Fairfield, Otis Wilson; Cedarvale, Michael Collins; Bowersville, Herbert Fisher; Clifton, C. M. Preston; Yellow Springs, Towne Carlisle; Jamestown, Harry Paezer; Spring Valley, Luther Hartsock; Osborn, George Beyle; Bellbrook, William Tate; Xenia city first ward, P. J. Lane; Xenia city second ward, James Fletcher; Xenia city third ward, L. E. Allen; and Xenia city fourth ward, Frank Robinson.

FORMER RESIDENT OF XENIA SUMMONED

Mrs. Ella Smith Kendall, 73, widow of George W. Kendall, former Greene County auditor, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Schlesinger, Columbus, Friday night at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Kendall had been in failing health some time and her condition was critical the past two weeks.

Funeral services will be held at the Schlesinger home in Columbus, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Remains will be brought to Xenia for interment in the family plot at Woodland Cemetery.

Mrs. Kendall was born in Xenia, daughter of Samuel and Isabelle Dadds Smith. Her father was a well known cabinet maker, associated with the firm of Smith and Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall had three children, twin daughters dying in infancy, leaving one daughter, Frances Kendall Schlesinger. Mr. Kendall preceded his wife in death ten years. He served as Greene County auditor a number of years and was a clerk of the county commission at the time of his death. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Schlesinger, Mrs. Kendall leaves one sister, Mrs. F. M. Gibson, Portland, Oregon.

FORTY AND EIGHT TO VISIT XENIA HOME

C. W. Addery, correspondent national of Forty Eight and Eight Chevrons, will attend the meeting of the State Civil Welfare Committee of "The Forty and Eight" at the S. S. and O. Home, this city, Sunday.

Six members of the state committee and their wives will be guests of Col. and Mrs. T. E. Andrews, heads of the Home. Plans will be laid by the committee to work at the institution for benefit of the state wards.

Mr. Addery will attend the promenade of the Lancaster "Forty and Eight," Saturday night and will leave there for Xenia.

INSIST UPON KEMP'S BALM for that COUGH!

ida. He conversed with L. L. Trader and other Xenians for a short time, seeking information of any relatives of the Connable family. He left for Springfield where he will visit a cousin, Frank Connable.

Mr. and Mrs. Connable have been on a 12,000 mile tour in Florida in the huge automobile. The car weighs six and one-half tons, has a 196-inch wheel base, six tires, sleeping quarters for five, a pantry, sixty-five clothes hangers, forty-gallon water tank and air-inflated mattresses.

Mr. Connable is the son of a number of years ago. Ralph M. Connable was the son of Luke M. Connable, brother of the father of Frank Connable, official of the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Co., who frequently visits here. Frank Connable another cousin, who lives in Springfield, is a son of Luke M. Connable, brother of Luke Connable.

Ralph Connable retired from the Woolworth Co., when he had his company make a rule that all its employees who are paid on a commission basis must retire at the age of 60. He lives in Ontario and after visiting in Springfield will return to Canada, he told Xenians.

Mr. and Mrs. Connable have toured fourteen states, averaging five miles to a gallon of gas. A large radio set and electric fans are among the equipment of the automobile.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. E. H. HART, FORMER XENIAN, SATURDAY

Mrs. E. H. Hart, 64, former well-known Xenia woman, died in an Akron, O., hospital Saturday morning at 12:30 o'clock, according to word received here.

Mrs. Hart had been in ill health some time. She was cared for for a time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Keith Barnes in Akron and later removed to the hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Barnes and her two sons, Warren Hart, also of Akron and Edward Hart of New York City, were with her at the time of her death, as was her sister, Miss Harriet Whitmer, this city.

Mrs. Hart was the daughter of the Rev. David and Amanda Whitmer and was born in Champaign county, Jan. 26, 1862. Her parents moved to Spring Valley when she was a small girl, where her father was pastor of the Spring Valley circuit of the Methodist Church.

The Whitmer family later moved to Xenia. Mrs. Hart's marriage to E. H. Hart took place in Xenia November 17, 1888 and they spent most of their married life here. Mr. Hart preceded his wife in death a few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart resided in Dayton several years ago where a daughter, Miss Alice, was killed in a streetcar accident. Another daughter, Miss Katherine, died while her parents lived in Xenia.

Besides her three children, Mrs. Hart is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Clarence Whitmer, Chicago; Mrs. Marshall Lupton, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. W. B. Fulghum, Richmond, Ind.; Miss Harriet Whitmer, and J. H. Whitmer, this city. Attorney C. W. Whitmer, this city, is a half-brother of the deceased.

Remains will be brought to Xenia Sunday and take into the Whitmer home, W. Market St., where funeral services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

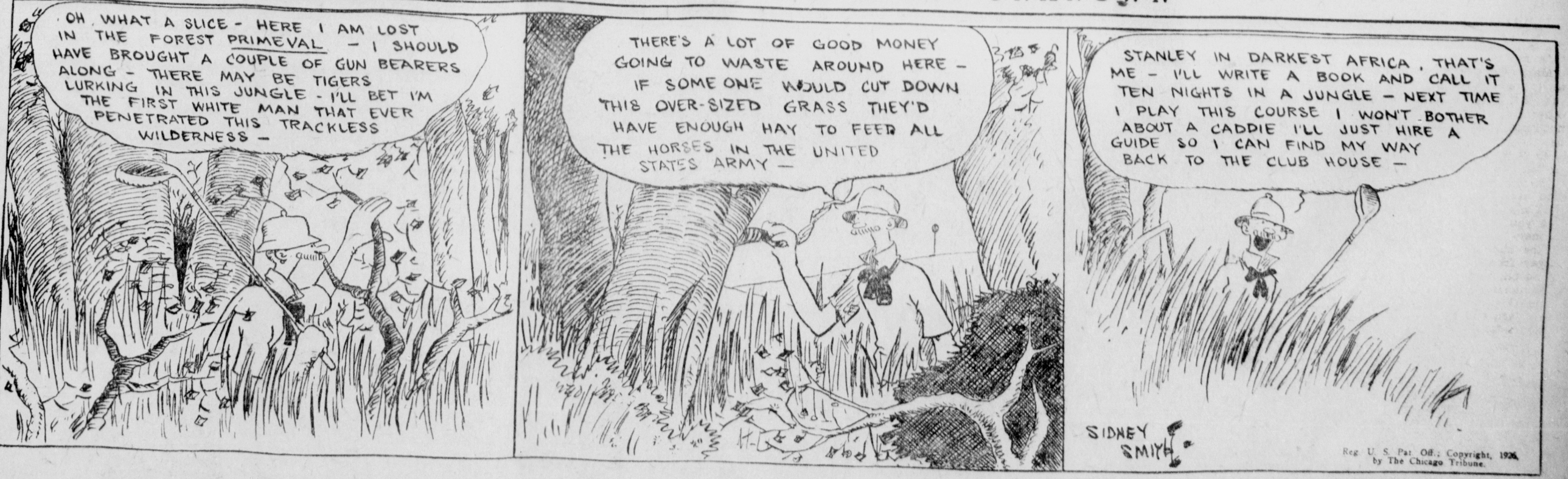
Cuticura Heals Large Red Pimples On Face and Arm

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THE GUMPS—INTO THE GREAT UNKNOWN



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THE WORLD IS SMALLER

AT THE close of the nineteenth century those who had been to Europe were pointed out on the streets. Transoceanic travel was arduous and costly—more to be endured than enjoyed. The first steamship to cross the Atlantic (the Savannah, in 1819) needed twenty-six days to complete the voyage. Today even the smaller vessels make the trip in a week or less.

Third and fourth class steamship accommodations, once known as the steerage, now surpass in comfort and convenience the best appointments afforded by the ships on which such notables as Dickens, Thackeray and Mrs. Trollope came to America in the last century. And the modern first and second class accommodations are most palatial.

Last year thousands upon thousands of Americans and Canadians from all stages of life visited Europe. This year an even greater number will go and in the army now planning a peaceful invasion of Europe and other countries are students and teachers who find sufficient comfort at low cost in ships that have abolished the rigid classifications that once prevailed. American students and teachers today take European travel almost for granted as a part of the scheme of a liberal education. In the old days they might have aspired for a lifetime and died without gratifying that desire.

When ocean travel was accompanied with great risk of life and discomfort bordering on privation "the grand tour" took weeks or months. Today the journey is all too brief.

MODERN HUMOR

STUDENTS of literature and culture of our times aver that humor here and abroad in the last 10 years has changed in character; that it has become less fresh and less spontaneous, farther from the soil, more cynical and blasé, a tired sort of mirth depending for its point on a sneer.

It might be cited, too, that sometimes it has something in it deeper than darkness. For example, a committee of chemists appointed by the League of Nations is now seriously undertaking to determine whether warfare with poisonous gases is more or less humane than the conventional means of slaughter with bayonet, bullet and high explosive. Early reports are that the committee is inclined to favor chemical killers against uniformed troops with prohibitions of their use against unprotected communities.

"Humane" in the standard lexicon is defined as "having the feeling and inclinations creditable to men; having, showing or evidencing, a disposition to treat other human beings and animals with kindness or compassion; kind, benevolent, humanizing, exalting and refining." If this is the measure of humanity the committee, naturally, will be entirely correct in concluding that dissolving a man's lung in lethal vapor is quite as humane as blowing his head off with an eight-inch shell.

Humor in this interlude in history is tired and inclined to hopelessness because the people who produce it have lived for years beneath the shadow of the most hideous jest in man's power to compose. War. What possible joke can match the devastating grimness of a cool, scientific discussion of the relative humanity of various forms of murder?

A TIMELY WARNING

THE grave danger of "treating our forests as mines instead of timber farms," is strikingly pointed out in the annual report of the chief forester of the government service. His department recently made a unique survey which should bring home the lesson to Americans if anything can. It was world-wide, and consisted of a compilation of all the lumber sources available and potentially available.

We must become self-sufficient in this country so far as soft woods go, was one conclusion of the survey, or go without. "If all the Siberian timber were at the undisputed call of the United States, the quantity available for annual export would hardly equal one-fourth of our needs."

This shatters the dream of those who rely on importing the timber we need when our own is gone. The warning that we must conserve our forests to the utmost is not a new one. The subject has in past years been harped upon so insistently and with such alarming and deadly arrays of statistics that many have turned from it in very weariness.

But such an attitude will not avail. There is constant need for watchfulness, constant cause for study and development of the forestry science. After all, one cheering note is left. And it comes in the conclusion of the report:

"Coal and iron cannot grow, but timber can be." It is up to America to grow the timber that it would consume.

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

A PLEA FOR STRENGTH

I am not certain of the right,
But clearly marked is wrong;
And so I make this prayer at night:
"Lord, help me to be strong."

I grope for truth and seek to find
Some fact amid the doubt;
But if with sin I stay behind,
All hope must flicker out.

To dare to be the thing I dream!
How easy tis to say.
Yet I might fight for it, and seem
Still miles and miles away.

And none can tell me shall I end
In victory or despair,
Shall I this way my spirit send?
If so, what waits me there?

Yet if, then tempted, I am weak
And into shame descend,

If only pleasure here I seek,
I know how that will end.

That way will lead me to despair,
To folly's tragic goal;
And so of that I must beware
If I would save my soul.

'Tis hard to know the path of right,
But clearly marked is wrong;
And so I make this prayer at night:
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FILES BOND

A. E. Kildow, recently appointed acting superintendent of the Greene County Infirmary succeeding D. E. Crow, resigned, has filed his bond of \$2,000 with proper securities. It was announced Friday by George Stokes, clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. He has also taken oath of office. Provisional appointment of Kildow was made by commissioners, effective April 1, pending civil service examination for applicants for the position.

THE TAXPAYER: "I WISH CAL WOULD DO ALL THE TRIMMING"



1906-Twenty Years Ago-1926

Nearly 700 people crowded the Opera House to listen to the concert by the Katherine Ridgway Concert Co., the closing entertainment of the season's Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Herbert Davis, this city, was elected president of the Greene County Sabbath School Association at the annual convention in Cedarville.

Mr. Ben Peirs, who badly sprained his ankle recently

at his and Mr. Lou Wooley's gymnasium, hurt the injured member over again.

The Donges drug store is being improved.

Mr. George R. Kelly has gone to New York City on a business trip.

Mr. Fred Cretors has given up his position with the cash register company in Dayton, and has taken a position with the People's Gas Co., this city.

Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

THE SAVING HOUSEKEEPER

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Left-Over Rhubarb
Cereal

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Coffee
Toast

Dinner
Olives
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Supper
Potatoes
Lettuce

Asparagus
French Dressing
Lemon Tart
Coffee

Baked Tuna Fish
Corn Muffins
Apple-Celery Salad

Jam
Coke
Cocoa

The other day one of my neighbors advertised for a "maid for general housework." It was pathetic to see the woman who applied for that job—most of them elderly.

As I stood at my window and watched, one woman, stout, ill-looking, and at least sixty years of age, came away from the door of the house, disappointed. (For my neighbor's house is too large for anybody but a strong young woman to keep clean.) I said to myself: "I wonder if that slight would not persuade women to save money, where all other arguments had failed?"

That evening my neighbor told me this about the poor woman: "She said she had once had a big house of her own, and had never known want while her husband had lived. Her only child—a son—had died shortly after her husband died. Broken in spirit, she went to work—hoping at least to save her home. But through 'hard times' she was forced to sell it. Since then she has toiled on at the only work she knew—housework—not managing to save much against the future."

What is to become of that woman when she encounters ill

health or the feebleness of advancing years? Sixty is not old; many of the most active women I know are sixty. But I think we will agree that at sixty a woman should conserve her strength—should save herself as much as possible—instead of trying to do the hard muscular labor which the very young find so easy.

If that woman had saved while she had a husband to earn for her, she would not today be going from door to door looking for employment. Money in the savings bank or in safe investments, stands between us and a tragic, destitute old age, when we shall no longer have the strength to compete with the younger earners. Why do some of us, close our eyes to this realization and spend money recklessly? That woman little dreamed, as she sat in the safe security of home, husband and son, that she would today be tramping the streets for work.

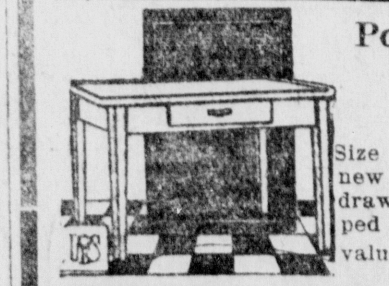
So when we think that we "simply must" have that set of glass bread-and-butter plates, which will go with all our china,

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SIDELIGHTS

ON

Greene County History

COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

Greene County law library is one of the best-equipped and most complete that can be found in any county seat of its size in southern Ohio. It represents more than twenty-five years of effort on the part of the law library association and is located on the second floor of the Court House where it occupies a large, well-appointed room extending along the north side of the corridor.

Law library resulted directly from the organization of the Greene County Law Library Association at a meeting of the Greene County bar in Common Pleas Court in the old Court House, October 26, 1894.

Judge H. L. Smith was elected chairman and Frank N. Shaffer, secretary at the first meeting for this purpose. Chairman appointed a committee of three to draft rules for the association. After their adoption, organization was known as the Greene County Law Library Association, of which local members of the bar could become members by paying the initiation fee of \$10 and \$5 annual dues.

Library is a half-public, half-private institution, because the county allows it a small subsidy and whenever a member dies, his share in the institution automatically becomes property of the county. Charter members were as follows: Wilbur F. Trader, E. H. Munger, Marcus Shoup, F. N. Shaffer, T. E. Scroggy, M. J. Hartley, H.

or that we've "just got to" buy new silver butter-spreaders—let us stop first and ask ourselves: "Have we put aside a sensible portion of this week's money?" By all means let us have the latest wrinkle in bread-and-butter plates and the newest style in butter-spreaders or salad forks—but only if we can also adhere to a plan of systematic saving.

St. Paul, Minn.—"Here is a little advice I would like to have you put in the papers," Mrs. Jack Lorberter of 704 Delwood Place wrote to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company. "If young women want to keep their health and strength for the next thirty years of their lives, it is best to start in right now and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have tried the Compound myself and received fine results." In describing her condition before taking the Compound, she writes, "I was afraid in my own house in broad daylight, I used to lock the doors and pull down the shades so that nobody could see me." One day a booklet advertising the Vegetable Compound was left on her porch and she read it through. In so doing, she found a letter from a woman whose condition was similar to her own. "I bought the Vegetable Compound," Mrs. Lorberter continued, "and have had fine results. The condition I was in made me a burden to my husband. Now I ask 'How is housekeeping?' and he says, 'It is just like being in Heaven!'"

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One of the first actions after organization was to authorize a debt of \$1,000 to be spent for books. Success of the effort was due to Charles Darlington. Shelves of the library contain books valued at \$12,000, some of them so valuable as to command fabulous prices in the market today.

Library contains about 4,000 books, including the court reports of thirty-eight states complete, all the United States court reports and statutes and an index of citations extending over a period of 200 years.

Cinderella Man



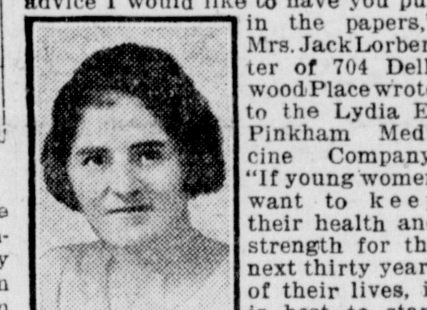
EDWARD W. BROWNING

Edward W. Browning, the millionaire New York real estate man, whose attempts to adopt and provide for several young girls have caused him to be criticized, insinuated he plans to marry his latest protegee, Miss Frances Heenan, fifteen, on her next birthday.

WOMAN CONQUERS FEARS

Husband Delighted and Home Happier

St. Paul, Minn.—"Here is a little advice I would like to have you put in the papers," Mrs. Jack Lorberter of 704 Delwood Place wrote to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company. "If young women want to keep their health and strength for the next thirty years of their lives, it is best to start in right now and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have tried the Compound myself and received fine results." In describing her condition before taking the Compound, she writes, "I was afraid in my own house in broad daylight, I used to lock the doors and pull down the shades so that nobody could see me." One day a booklet advertising the Vegetable Compound was left on her porch and she read it through. In so doing, she found a letter from a woman whose condition was similar to her own. "I bought the Vegetable Compound," Mrs. Lorberter continued, "and have had fine results. The condition I was in made me a burden to my husband. Now I ask 'How is housekeeping?' and he says, 'It is just like being in Heaven!'"



DEPOSIT on PAY DAY

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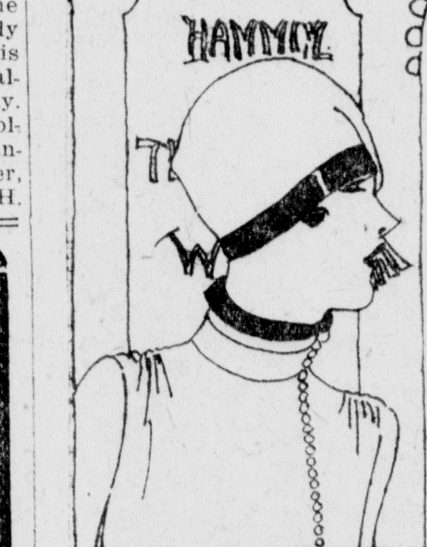
Do you realize that money earns money—that every dollar you deposit accumulates at 4 per cent compound interest? At that rate money doubles itself in sixteen years.

There's always a rainy day ahead—open an account today—now!

Commercial & Savings Bank

MODISH MITZI—First Aid For Sore Throats

BY J. V. JAY



Mitzi is perfectly willing to be reasonable. She couldn't, she simply couldn't break an engagement because she had a sore throat, but she is willing to do anything else. Aunt Sophia told her to wrap her neck warmly and that's why she chose the dress with the high buttoned collar.



Even later, Mitzi does not forget her good intentions. A scarf is almost necessary with this gown anyway. Besides it has one of its own—drawn through a button of braid as you can see. Polly is modestly content with a blue costume that shows the sailor collar—newest of all.

Today's Talk

SOIL

I never look at any soil in any part of a country without beginning to speculate or dream about what it has hidden away in a thousand mysteries.

I see the budding flower and it thrills me—but when it is in full bloom with all its glory, I wonder where it got its gorgeous colorings. I wonder how "just dirt" gave a garb so exquisite.

But nothing comes of the seed if it is merely dropped upon the ground. It must find its way deep into the soil and then sleep for quite a while. And then the awakening—to beauty and fragrance or to fruitfulness.

Your brain is soil. Your heart is soil. Your friend is what you have planted in the soil of his mind or heart. And it matters as to the beauty or greatness of that friendship. To have it beautiful and great you must plant deep. Then growth is sure to follow.

The stronger the tree, the deeper its roots. Roots must have moisture and a multitude of other things to make them bear their burden above.

Soil is so friendly to that which reaches into its inner secrets. It

gives the minute that a seed sprout asks.

The deeper you plant yourself into life, the greater you become. Life is joy, trouble, worry, thrills, fears, beauty, disappointment and fulfillment.

How typical the silent soil of the earth which we tread every day, is of all that we are. What a rich, porous something is this personality of ours. Absorbing, giving out, enlarging and sometimes so shrinking. Sometimes wanting other elements than what it has to make it give and produce growth. Like the soil.

Nothing grows in the soil that hasn't been put there. You can't take from life what you have not put into life.

EAST END NEWS

MIDDLE RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Allen, Pastor

10:45 a. m., "God's Faith in Man." 2:15 p. m., Sunday School. J. T. Haunreus, Supr. 3:00 p. m., pastor and choir will be with the Rev. Taylor at Cedarville A. M. E. Church. 6:00 p. m., B. V. P. U., Mary L. Allen, president. 7:00 p. m., sermon. A cordial invitation to all.

BIJOU TONIGHT

"THE LURE OF THE WILD"

With "Lightning," the Wonder Dog

FOX NEWS AND FELIX THE CAT

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"THE SCARLET WEST"

With Robert Frazer, Clara Bow

Watch for "SANDY"

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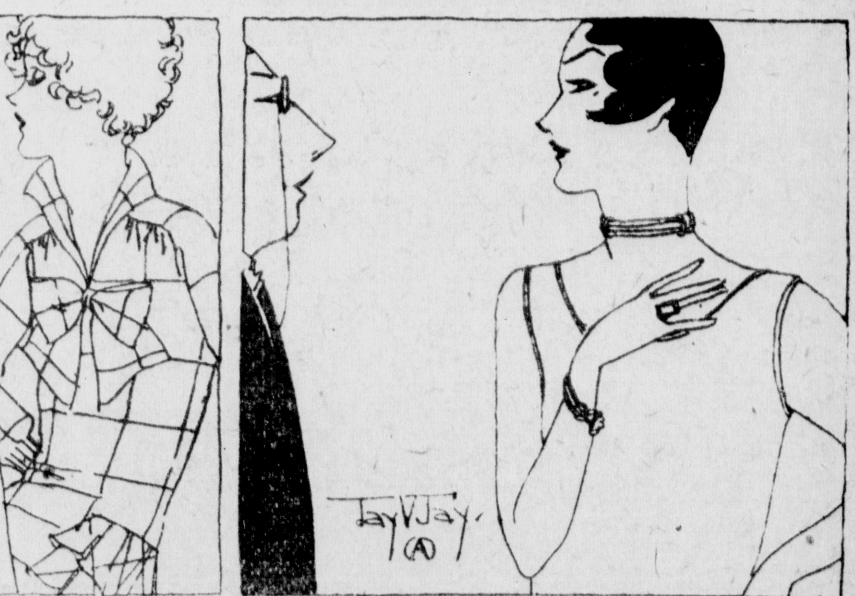
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PANNING WITH FARRELL

(By HENRY FARRELL)
NEW YORK, April 10.—Bucky Harris in addition to being a shrewd and successful young manager is one of the fastest talking salesmen in baseball.

If on a round of the southern training camps it was not necessary to talk to Harris, an observer could be forgiven if he didn't rate the pennant chances of the champion Washington Senators too high.

But after Harris gets through with his sales talk you leave him almost convinced that the Senators are a dead clutch and that they can't be beaten.

"We were better than any club in the American League in 1924 and 1925 and who is going to be any better this season? I tell you—no one is going to be any stronger than we are," Harris said.

"The Athletics are not stronger than they were last year but Kid Gleason may make them fight harder. The St. Louis Browns are no stronger and we certainly are better than we were last year."

"Johnny Tobin is going to be the surprise of the season in right field. Joe Harris will be sensational batter with his eyesight restored in a bad eye and Joe Bush will win twenty games for us. I never saw Walter Johnson any better and Coveleskie has been cured of a lame back. Fred Marberry has lost the kink in his arm. Dutch Reuther is satisfied and Curley Ogden looks awful good. Peck's leg is alright and what else is needed?"

"You've got to figure this too—in the majority of our games we will have a nine man offense when Johnson, Reuther and Bush are pitching. They're the best hitting pitchers in baseball and very valuable for pinch hitters."

"We'll cop the pennant by beating the best teams in the league. I know what kind of pitching will beat the Athletics and the Browns in every series we play against them and they'll see nothing else but. These boys are not youngsters as a class but they're experienced ball players, all in harmony and they know that a ball game is just a ball game and that a pennant is just a collection of individual wins."

In everything but age, the Senators look as good as the Athletics or the Browns and in the winning spirit that breathes with every

YANKEES IMPROVED GREATLY; FARRELL GIVES THEM CHANCE

(By HENRY L. FARRELL)
NEW YORK, April 10.—Baseball, with its uncertain ways may produce any kind of surprise during the regular season, but it can hardly equal what the training season produced in the New York Yankees.

Not so many weeks ago, in their first week in the training camp, the former American League champions looked like a grammar school squad on a picnic. They appeared to be the only serious rival the Boston Red Sox had for last place.

But in a few weeks, as if by the influence of a magic wand, the Yankees became not only a ball club but a dangerous contender for the American League pennant.

The estimate of the Yankees is not based entirely on the form shown in the exhibition series with the Brooklyn Robins but the heartless way in which they have murdered high class pitching means something.

For the first time since Babe Ruth joined the club, Miller Huggins has a team that is not built around Ruth. The Babe, trying desperately for a come-back, is only one of the ball players now and even if he fails to come through the team will not suffer. There are many smart baseball men, friendly toward Ruth, who believe he is reaching the end of his string. He is in better physical shape than he was last year but the players who have been watching him are of the opinion that he has lost his eye.

Even if he does not hit a flock of homers, the Babe will be a valuable player but he hasn't his job clinched with Paschal and Culp on the bench waiting to step in.

Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Club expressed the opinion recently that the Yankees were the best hitting club that was ever organized and that the pitching was much above the ordinary. It seems certain now that the Yankees will be in the pennant race with the Senators, the Athletics and the Browns and with four clubs so closely matched the American League race ought to be a free-for-all from the first.

The Yankees, in the past have never been renowned for team spirit, but they seem to have it this year and it may have come as a product of the severe panning which the club got early in the training season.

BOWLING

Howard Donley bowled into a tie for first place in the Class A division of the individual city bowling tournament when he defeated White two games in three Friday night. Donley has won every match played in the tournament to date. He rolled scores of 214 and 215 his first two games but fell to 138 to lose the third match.

Moorehead rolled in good form in winning the odd game in three from Hisey in the Class C division.

Class A Results.
Donley 214 215 138
White 169 141 175

Class C Results.
Moorehead 158 168 203
Hisey 216 135 190

WILBERFORCE

Mrs. Charles Martin spent Easter Sunday with her parents in Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. George David is visiting her parents in Chicago.

Mrs. Lezette Welch, who was called to Kokomo, Ind., by the death of her mother, has returned and taken up her work as one of the Extension Teachers.

Mr. Arthur Turner of Tallahassee, Florida, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Cyrus Turner, for a few days last week.

Miss Gale Anderson, after a week's visit in Detroit with friends returned home Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Brown of the Millinery Department spent her vacation in Detroit with relatives.

Miss Jessie H. A. Smith of the Commercial Department and Miss Ethel M. Sutton, instructor in English, spent their Easter vacation with friends in Cleveland.

Rev. R. S. Brown of Mt. Zion Congregational Church of Cleveland, and Mrs. Brown and children, were the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Charles Smith last week.

Miss Gladys Taylor, of Dayton, a student of Ohio State University, spent part of her vacation with her sister, Miss Lillian Taylor, last week.

Mr. O. O. Morris, Secretary of the Boys' Division of the Fifth St. Y. M. C. A. of Dayton, accompanied by Mrs. Morris and Miss Blanch Arnold, Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and Mr. Howard Kirkland, called on friends in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. William Johnson, Mr. William Hunsicker and Mr. George Simpson spent Easter in Springfield and attended the Wilson Commandery No. 72 of the Knights Templars Annual Sermon delivered by Rev. Mason in Trinity A. M. E. Church.

Mr. Melvin Johnson, bookkeeper and Bursar of the C. N. I. Department, one of the popular young men of the school for a number of years, broke the news of his marriage by sending out announcement cards last week. He was united in marriage to Miss Arlette Frye, who graduated from the Normal Department last June, on December 21st, at the home of the bride's parents. They are making their home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Miss Etie L. Kelley, Directress of the Home Economics Department of the College Institute, spent formerly a teacher in the West Virginia College Institute, spent the Easter vacation with her many friends in the Institute. During her short stay numerous parties and luncheons were given Miss Kelley by the teachers and former students in remembrance of her splendid work while associated as an instructor.

Miss Gloria Fields, president, Miss Alma Ford, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and Miss Sunnie Green and Miss Marie McInham, delegates and Mr. Harry Roberts and Mr. David Owens, delegates from the Y. M. C. A., left Friday for Western, Ohio, to attend the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. State Convention.

Mr. William Barnes, student of Payne Theological Seminary and Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., received word from Newport News, Va., that his mother was very ill. He left Friday for his home and on arriving word that his mother had passed away soon after his arrival.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Copy will be accepted for this column up to 10 a. m. daily and without charge. Telephone 70.

SATURDAY
G. A. R.

SUNDAY
Phi Delta Kappa.

Xenia I. O. O. F.

B. P. O. E.

Modern Woodmen.

Xenia I. O. O. F.

TUESDAY
K. of C.

Obit. of A. Moore Legio.

Xenia I. O. O. F.

K. of C.

WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets.

O. U. A. M.

K. of C.

THURSDAY
Red Men.

Rebekahs.

FRIDAY
K. of C.

EAST END NEWS

There will be a social Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Naunie Stevens, East Market St.

ROSS HIGH COURT TEAM WAS STRONG COMBINATION



Ross Twp. High School boys' basketball team won sixteen games and lost but one among Class B schools, won the tri-county cage tournament conducted by Ross, annexed first place in the twelfth annual Greene County High School Basketball Tournament at Antioch, and placed second in the boys' loop of the county cage league during the past season.

Players are, first row, left to right: Lawson Reid, guard; George Deck, guard; John Roddy, center; George Knecht, forward and Vernon Brakfield, forward; second row: George Steele, Paul Cummings, Henry Swain, Lewis Lillich and Coach A. F. Roush.

Ross made a grand total of 425 points during the season against opponents' 251 markers.

In winning its own invitational tournament, the team gave an indication of its true strength by defeating North Hampton, champions of Clark County, in the finals. Both, considered Class B champions of Greene County, lost to Ross in the finals of the county tourney.

George Deck at guard and Captain George Knecht at forward were outstanding stars during the season. Each was honored by being selected on three different all-tournament teams.

Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs, receipts 4,000; fairly active; mostly steady with Friday's (trade, top, \$13.70; bulk \$10.13; heavy weights, \$11.15 to \$12.20; medium weights, \$11.60 to \$12.25; light weights, \$12.60 to \$13.70; light lights, \$12.90 to \$13.70; packing sows, \$10.25 to \$10.85; slaughter pigs, \$13.50 to \$14.00.

Cattle receipts, 1,000; compared to week ago early fed steers declines mostly regained; closing steady; bulk top, 10¢ to 50¢ lower on better grades; weeks bulk of prices fed steers, \$8.50 to \$9.85; fat cows, \$6.65; heifers, \$1.25 to \$8.75; canners and cutters, \$8.85 to \$9.40; veal calves, \$9.11; packers and feeders \$7.50 to \$8.35.

Sheep: Receipts 5,000 for week around 11,000 direct; 311 cars from nearby feeding stations. Fat lambs today generally steady. Fat lambs, \$13.25; shearing lambs, \$13.50; practical top ewes, \$9.50; few \$9.75; week's bulk prices, fat lambs, \$13 to \$13.75; shearing lambs, \$12.75 to \$13.25; fat ewes, \$8 to \$9.

PITTSBURG

Cattle—receipts, light; market, steady; choice, \$10.00 to \$10.90; good, \$9.00 to \$9.75; fair, \$7.50 to \$8.50; veal calves, \$13.50 to \$14.00.

Sheep and Lambs—receipts, light; market, steady; prime withers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; good, \$6.75 to \$7.25; fair mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.50; yearling lambs, \$8.00 to \$11.50.

Hogs—receipts, 10 doubles; market, steady; prime heavy, \$12.50 to \$13.00; mediums, \$14.15 to \$14.25; heavy yorkers, \$14.15 to \$14.25; light yorkers, \$14.40 to \$14.50; pigs, \$14.40 to \$14.50; roughs, \$9.50 to \$11.00; stags, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

DAYTON

Receipts, 4 cars; market 10¢ to 25¢ lower.

Heavies, 200 lb., 12.50
Extremes Heavies, 3.75 and up
Medium, 130-200 13.00

Sows 8.00 to 10.00
Pigs, 140 lbs. down 8.00 to 13.00
Stags, 5.00 to 7.00

CATTLE

Receipts, light, market steady.
Best fat steers 8.50 to 9.00
Veal calves 7.00 to 11.00
Medium butcher steers, 6.00 to 7.00
Medium butcher heifers 6.00 to 7.00
Best butcher heifers 7.00 to 8.50
Best fat cows 5.00 to 6.50
Medium cows 4.00 to 5.00
Bologna cows 3.00 to 4.00
Bulls 5.00 to 6.50

SHEEP

Spring Lambs 10.00 to 12.00
Sheep 2.00 to 5.00

XENIA

(J. W. Faulkner)
(Corrected Daily)
Hogs—Heavies, \$12.00; heavy mixed, \$12.75; medium, \$12.75; pigs, \$13.25; sows, \$6 to \$9.50; stags, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Cattle—Butcher steers, \$7 to \$8; butcher heifers, \$5 to \$6.50; stock heifers, \$5.00; cows \$4 to \$5; bologna cows, \$2 to \$3; bulls \$4 to \$5.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Durst Milling Co.)

(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)
Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.60.
Rye, No. 2, 75¢ per bu.
Corn, 75¢ per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu., 38¢.

XENIA

(By the DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)
No. 2, Rye, 70¢.
Flakey wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt.
No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.
No. 1, Light mixed hay, baled \$15.
New Yellow Corn, 75¢ per 100.
No. 2, Red Wheat, \$1.55.
Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.
No. 2, New White Oats, 35¢.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, 26¢ dozen.

Retail Prices

(Correct by The Joe Frank Co.)
Butter, 48¢ lb.
Eggs, 29¢ dozen.
Roasting chickens, 45¢ lb.
Stewing chickens, 45¢ lb.
1925 Fries, 55¢ lb.
Boiling Chickens, 30¢ lb.
Spring Ducks, 50¢ lb.
Live Hens, 30¢ lb.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

POULTRY:

Heavy fowls, 35¢ to 36¢.
Leghorn broilers, 25¢ to 30¢.
Leghorn fowls, 40¢ to 45¢.
Heavy broilers, 50¢ to 55¢.
Cocks 18¢ to 20¢.

BUTTER:

Extra in tub lots, 43¢ to 44¢.
Extra firsts 41¢ to 42¢.
Firsts, 38¢ to 40¢.
Ohio, 30¢.
Western firsts 29¢.
Packing stock, 28¢.

EGGS:

Northern extra firsts 31¢ to 32¢.
Northern Ohio extra firsts 30¢ to 31¢.
Ohio, 29¢.
Eastern firsts, 29¢.

CHEESE:

Old York state (old) 30¢ to 32¢.
Old York state (new) 24¢ to 25¢.
Limburger Wisconsin 34¢ to 35¢.
New York 35¢.
Swiss fancy 40¢ to 42¢.
Brick 25¢ to 26¢.
Imported 55¢ to 57¢.

POTATOES:

Ohio \$3.00 to \$3.10 bushel.
Idaho bakers \$5.10 per 100 lb.
Wisconsin \$7.65 per 150 lb.
Colo. \$5.85 to \$6.00 per 120 lb.
New York \$7.75 per 150 lb.
Minnesota \$5.15 per 120 lb.
Canadians \$7.00 to \$7.25 per 150 lb.
Floridas, No. 1, 72¢ per bbl.
No. 2, 81¢ per bbl.
Maine, \$8.25 per 150 lb. sack.
Ontario, \$4.65 per 90 lb. sack.
All others unchanged.

Live Roosters, 18¢ lb.

Live Geese, 28¢ lb.

1925 Broilers, alive, 30¢ lb.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for

Live Poultry and Eggs

Leghorn hens, 24¢ lb.
Roosters, 15¢ lb.
Eggs, 24¢ dozen.

1925 Leghorn broilers 40¢ lb.
Chickens, 5 lbs. up, 26¢ lb.
Heavy hens, 25¢ lb.
Spring broilers, (1925), 25¢ lb.

Butter

(By Miami Valley Co-operative

day afternoon, April 1st, in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. C. Haverstick, 1st vice president, Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, 2nd vice president, Mrs. H. M. Stewart, presided at the meeting, which was opened by singing "Dixie Land," "America," and the "Lord's Prayer" in concert. The Club voted to ask Mr. Keller, of Xenia, to give a talk on "Land-scapes Gardening" at an evening meeting during April. Also, to of prizes to the children of the village for the best kept lawns.

Two contests were introduced by the Entertainment Committee, Mrs. H. Stewart and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, winners in the "Old Sayings" contest, were Mrs. Trehanne and Mrs. Frank Barron. In the "April Fool Shooting" contest, Miss Julia Lantz.

A dainty salad course was served by the teacher, Mrs. O. R. Jones and Mrs. Mutterpaw.

Present were: Mrs. Trehanne, Miss Louise Trehanne, Misses Ella Sipe and Julia Lantz, Mrs. George Ferguson, Miss Lida Ferguson, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Henry Stewart, Mrs. Ray Russell and son, Thomas, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mutterpaw, Nacine Stewart, Mildred Smart.

Following adjournment a delegation of members headed by the Flower Committee—Mrs. Trehanne and Mrs. C. Stewart, went to the home of the president, Mrs. Haverstick and presented her with a lovely blooming plant as a token of the club's appreciation of her work in behalf of the club during the past several years.

The Flower Committee of the Club made several calls on invalids and shut-ins of the community and presented them with dainty Easter eggs, Saturday afternoon.

IS GIVEN SURPRISE

A surprise in honor of her birthday was tendered Mrs. Lewis Turner, Thelma, Lewis, Jr., Ralph, Creek, March 27.

Miss Julia Lantz was winner in the musical contest.

Refreshments brought by the guests were sandwiches, cake and jello. Present were:

Mrs. John Hanes and Miss Mary Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz and daughters, Misses Frances and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. John Leshner and daughter, Mary Eunice; Misses Addie and Julia Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brush and four sons, of Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart and Mildred and Ellsworth Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wolfe and two children, Miss Florence Hanes, Orville Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner, Thelma, Lewis, Jr., Ralph, Amy, Frederick, Jesse, and Austin Turner.

The following persons attended services at this place Sunday morning: Mr. and Mrs. Orris Jones, Mrs. Mutterpaw, Mrs. Charles Geisler, Mrs. John Leshner and Mary Eunice, dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Zimmerman and sons, Loren and Marion, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harner, dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Forrest Koogler and Mr. Koogler; Clifford Miller and family—dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koogler; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alexander and family, of near West Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stine entertained at dinner, Easter, their son, Alvah Stine and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Zimmerman and sons, all of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Coy had as their guests, Sunday, Rev. Eldemiller and son, Merlin; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alexander and family, and Mason Alshire.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Haverstick, Mrs. C. Stewart and Mrs. Lewis Bailey, called on Mrs. Earl Rosell, Sunday afternoon recently.

Mrs. R. is convalescing at her home near Ludlow following an operation at Hatcher's Hospital, Dayton.

Quite a number of the boys and girls of the neighborhood are preparing to take part in the "Prince of Peace" declamation contest, sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches which will be held the first Sunday in May here.

Miss Helen Barron, of Columbus, spent the Spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barron.

Guests at the Barron home, Easter Sunday were Misses Fern Smalley and Ruth Hawn, of Cass-town.

The following is the March report of attendance and punctuality of the Beaver Creek Twp. schools: District No. 1, Concord 95.16 per cent; No. 2, Aley—96.43 per cent; No. 3, Benham—92.04 per cent; No. 4, Lantz—98.75 per cent; No. 5, Westview—89.82 per cent; No. 6, Beaver—97.93 per cent; No. 7, Ludlow—94.68 per cent; No. 8, report; No. 9, Sunnyside—89.65 per cent; No. 10, New Liberty—91.05 per cent; No. 11, Zimmerman, (Primary)—95.93 per cent; Zimmerman (Adv.)—96.71 per cent; No. 13, Alpha (Primary)—90.43 per cent; Alpha (Adv.)—96.7 per cent.

The Lantz School taught by Miss Lillian Gilbert, won the banner for the fourth consecutive month.

A large number of friends and neighbors attended the funeral of William, the little five-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rock Sunday in Zimmerman. The

little one had been ill with whooping cough and later developed pneumonia which caused its death. This is the third child, Mr. and Mrs. Rock have lost. Surviving are the parents, three sisters, Ruth, Glenna and Virginia and one brother, Maurice. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. Eldemiller. Three duets were sung by Mrs. Homer Koogler and Mrs. Fred Smart. The Community Club, school children and S. S. each added floral tributes to those of relatives and friends. The sorrowing family have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of neighbors and friends.

At the Quarterly Business Meeting of the church here, members elected Rev. Eldemiller, delegate to the Annual Conference, at Lincoln, Neb., and Joe Coy alternate, Mrs. Nettie Moier and Mrs. I. M. Coy, delegates to the District

Conference, H. C. Haverstick, 1st alternate with a tie vote for I. M. Coy and Mrs. H. M. Stewart for 2nd alternate.

A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hanes, Monday, March 29.

The following persons who have been on the invalid or semi-invalid list for some months are improved in health. Mrs. F. A. Hanes is able to be out after several months serious illness with neuritis; Mrs. Luther Snyder is able to go about her home after several years of suffering with rheumatism, and Mrs. H. C. Haverstick is considerably improved of neuritis.

Loren Wagner and family entertained his father, Frank Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cantor and daughter, Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kincaid and daughter Ruth, and other guests at dinner Sunday.

Golf and Steel Magnates in Battle



Central Press Photo

Steel out-stretched rubber on the score card when Harvey S. Firestone (left), Akron rubber magnate, met Charles Schwab, head of Bethlehem Steel, in a match at Miami Beach, Fla. Golf is the favorite sport of both.



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SOCIAL SERVICE IS BETTER MEMBERS AT LEAGUE MEET LEARN

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cope with and laid emphasis on the growth of insanity and its resultant problems.

"Xenia will pay for any neglect of its needy," the speaker said. "Gathering of funds should be a friendly transaction and looked on as an investment. Donating to charity work is building minds, character and the entire community." He urged solicitors not to apologize when seeking funds but to teach the community that the work is a vital one and will save money for the city in the end.

Mr. Harbottle's address followed annual reports of Miss Clara Wright, recording secretary; Mrs. G. O. Stokes, executive secretary; Miss Jennie Moffett, public health nurse and D. D. Jones, treasurer. Business session was held in the church auditorium after dinner, which was attended by 175 people. Women of the church served an elaborate menu. Karl R. Babb, president of the League, presided during the business meeting. He outlined plans for the "drive" for \$5,300 opened Saturday. Large corps of solicitors was drafted into service and with other assistants, will canvass the entire city.

Pledge cards are to be distributed over Xenia to swell the treasury of the League.

PHONE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY HERE AT BANQUET FRIDAY

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at that time, was one of the smallest subsidiaries of the American Telephone Co.

George Little, the fourth telephone manager in Xenia recalled the centennial exposition of 1876 in Philadelphia at which the telephone, typewriter and electricity were first exhibited. The exposition marked a new era in progress of humanity, he said. He predicted that some simpler method will be devised in the future to convert heat into electricity.

Miss Sarah Hager, whose aunt, Miss Sarah Fuller, met Alexander Bell in Boston in 1871 and cultivated a life-long friendship, read a paper on Bell's contribution to the deaf. He was successfully using a method to help the deaf in Boston at that time. Miss Fuller, who recently celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday, taught at the Horace Mann school for the deaf. Miss Hager also read a copy of a letter of Bell to Miss Fuller in which he informed her of the success

of the invention of the telephone. W. G. Barry Cleveland, general commercial superintendent and chairman of the fiftieth anniversary celebration of Ohio, delivered the keynote address, tracing the growth of the invention during its first half century of usefulness from an idea to a nation-wide personal system of communication.

Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy, one of the earliest subscribers in Xenia thirty-five years ago, paid tribute to the girl telephone operator, her unflinching courtesy with rare exceptions although her nerves perhaps reach the breaking point by an average of 13,000 calls per day.

Harry E. Rice, publisher of the Xenia Herald, told of an incident in which William Wheatley, the so-called reaper king of the world, was once offered a half interest in the telephone by Bell himself during a visit to Springfield. The reaper king, whom Rice knew personally could have had an interest for \$3,500 but failed to see its possibilities, he said.

Short talks were also delivered by Harry L. Clark, an early line-man, City Manager S. O. Hale, John C. Ballantyne, representing city schools; a paper from Mrs. Watkins Frame, whose father, the late Warren Anderson, was the second telephone manager in Xenia; and State Senator L. T. Marshall.

A three-course banquet was served by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kany. A basket of flowers was received from the Business and Professional Women's Club of which Miss Henrietta Logan is president. The dining room was attractively decorated with a color scheme of blue and white. Music was furnished by a part of the Trinity M. E. Church Orchestra.

MINERVA HI-Y CLUB WILL ATTEND GAME
MINEVA, O., April 10.—Plans were made at the regular meeting of the Hi-Y club here, to attend a baseball game between Cleveland and Chicago on May 1, at Cleveland.

The members of the club will also visit the broadcasting station WEAR, at Cleveland, and the Union Trust Company.

The evening will be spent at a theatre.

The trip will be made by auto.

SUCCESSFUL POET

GRANVILLE, O., April 10.—A book of poems, entitled, "Poems of Friendship," recently published, is the work of a former Denison University student, Lindon E. Brooks. While in school here Brooks was a prominent and popular member on the campus.

The Theatre

"Every song and dance man thinks he is the best song and dance man in the world."

These words in the mouth of Happy Farrell, as played by Tom Moore in the movie, "The Song and Dance Man," express not only the philosophy of the song and dance man, but almost every other entertainer of the variety stage and the legitimate as well.

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Their self-confidence is so naive however, that the monstrous ego it represents does not grate. "I knocked them out of their seats at Indianapolis" or "Ziggy has sent for me to sign a big contract," constitute part of their usual salutations. It is the retelling of these triumphs of the stage, real or imagined, that gives them the enthusiasm that prevents them giving up when they face adversity. Like the "ham" heavy playing small bits in the traveling "rep" show, they could all do Hamlet better than Mantell if given the opportunity.

Their loyalty to their fellows, their open-handedness toward anyone in distress or trouble and their cheery disposition in the face of calamity, stand them off as separate from the run of mortals.

Nellie Revelle, apparently permanently injured so that she would never walk again, became the "angel of Broadway" by dispensing a quality of happy philosophy that is said to have been positively uplifting. Her book, "Right Off The Chest" written while she was in bed with no hope of ever arising, created a mild sensation. Many of the biggest names on Broadway found inspiration from the good cheer she disseminated during her trouble.

It is this type of courage that has kept many performers smilingly performing clown antics while their hearts were breaking under the burden of domestic sorrow, death or other tragedy. Truly with these entertainers, "the play's the thing."

EAST END NEWS

Relatives received the announcement of the death Thursday of Mrs. Rosie Reed (nee Underwood) of Chicago, who was very well known here. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Soli McCrosky. The funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Sunday School Association will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Zion Baptist Church. W. H. Rogers, President.

Mr. Z. W. Lett and granddaughter Rozella Ware of E. Market St., spent Easter with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ray and McFarland and son Edward, who were called here on account of the death of his father, Mr. Gideon McFarland, have returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo.

The play entitled, "The Road to the City" will be given at the Zion Baptist Church, Jamestown, Ohio, April 30, under the management of the Loyal Workers Club.

Zion Baptist Church—Rev. A. L. Dooley, Pastor, Sunday School 9:15 a. m., George Gaines, Supt. 10:30 a. m., Preaching Theme: "A Message from the Flood." 7:30 p. m., preaching Theme, "Scenes in the Early Church." B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m., Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, president; Program leader, Master George Washington. Song, choir; Scripture Reading, Miss Ethel Gaines; Prayer, Mrs. Belle Tibbs; Solo, "Gardenia Day"; Recitation, Grace Anderson; Solo,

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Third Baptist Church—A. M. Howe, Minister; 9:30, Sunday School; 10:45, preaching service;

Communion will be administered immediately following the sermon, 6:30 B. Y. P. U. Program in charge of group 3, 7:30, preaching services. There will be a social at the residence of Mrs. Estella Thompson, Fair St., Saturday night.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. R. E. Hutchison, Pastor. The Lavender reception given by Mr. Lionel Page, leader of club number one, at his home Wednesday evening was largely attended and a success.

Thursday night the East Hill school building was crowded to

witness a comedy drama in five acts, subject, "The Deacon" given by Miss Marie Bolden and Prof. R. A. Braxton, club leaders, nine and ten.

The names of the big rally leaders are as follows: Lionel Page, No. 1, Wm. S. Rogers, No. 2, Mrs. Lena Johnson, No. 3, Mrs. Hattie Corbin, No. 4, Miss Marjorie Byrd, No. 5, Rev. R. E. Hutchison, No. 6, Mrs. Myrtle Phoenix, No. 7, Miss Helen Roundtree, No. 8, Prof. R. A. Braxton, No. 9, Miss Marie Bolden, No. 10, Mrs. Irmer Rickman, No. 11.

Sunday services, 10:45 a. m., praise service and preaching by the pastor. Text, John 1:26—"There Standeth One Among You, Whom Ye Know Not." Subject, "Incognito." Solo, "Is It Not Wonderful." Mrs. R. E. Hutchison, 12:30 p. m., Sunday School, Wm. S. Rogers, Supt. 6:30 p. m., A. C. E. League and program, Mrs. Eunice Cross, president. 7:30 p. m., praise service and preaching by Dr. J. L. Gilmore, presiding elder Cincinnati district. Everybody is welcome to worship with us.

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The first bath tub in the United States was built in Cincinnati and installed in the home of Adam Thompson. He had a cabinet maker make a tub of mahogany, seven feet long and four wide, and line it with sheet lead. When finished it weighed nearly a ton.

A pipe carried water from the backyard pump to a tank in the attic. Two pipes reached from the tank to the tub, one of these carrying cold water and the other coiled down the chimney so that the water was warmed.

The tub was first exhibited at a Christmas party in 1842 and the next day Cincinnati newspapers denounced it as a luxurious and undemocratic vanity. Then medical men solemnly pronounced it a menace to health. Philadelphia in 1843 and Boston in 1845 made bathing unlawful and Virginia was so wrought up that she taxed bathtubs \$30 a year.

The bath tub had to fight its way, which began to assume successful proportions when Millard Filmore, when he became president in 1850, ordered a bathtub installed in the White House. Every first-class hotel in New York had a bathtub in 1860 and a few boasted of even two or three. Now hotels advertise: "1,000 rooms and 1,000 baths."

Such was the evolution of the bath tub from an article disdained to the essential. People who hooted loudly at the first automobiles a few years ago, have been driving their own for years. But we are becoming a sophisticated nation and it is harder now to get us to laugh at new ideas.

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